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COMMISSION SAYS CITY FACES STIFF FINES FOR PARKING BAN

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission staff warned Carmel this week that the city could wind up in court and face sizable fines if the city refuses to take down signs limiting overnight parking on Scenic Road to residents only.

In a letter written to Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen Aug. 2, enforcement officer Sharif Traylor explained that if the city doesn't comply with the coastal staff's request, it could face a cease-and-desist order and litigation.

And if the courts agree that the city is in the wrong, Carmel could face huge fines, including;

- a $6,000-a-day penalty for violating a cease-and-desist order;
- a one-time penalty ranging from $500 to $30,000 for violating the Coastal Act; and
- a daily fine ranging from $1,000 to $15,000 for intentionally disobeying the Coastal Act.

However, Nancy Cave, a supervisor in the coastal commission's Northern California enforcement program, said the commission would prefer to avoid taking such heavy-handed measures.

"It's not our bent to take strong enforcement action, nor is it our bent to take money," she said. "If they're showing us a good faith effort to comply and ask for an extension, we're likely to give it."

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

They may look as if they are already doing the Coastal Commission's bidding, but public works employees are removing the graffiti, not creating it. See story on 6A.

Traylor's letter sets Aug. 31 as the drop-dead date for the city to remove the signs along Scenic that limit overnight parking to residents only. The coastal staff deems those signs part of a "preferential

*See **PARKING** page 11A*

State sues county to keep Carmel Valley Airport open

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CALIFORNIA Department of Transportation has sued the Monterey County Board of Supervisors for approving an ordinance that could force the closure of Carmel Valley Airport.

The lawsuit, filed by Caltrans' lawyers Aug. 2, says a county ordinance adopted by the board last spring violates the California Constitution because it is directed against a single business. The suit also claims supervisors exceeded their authority by acting against the airport, which is regulated by Caltrans' Division of Aeronautics and the local airport commission.

The complaint asks a judge to order the county to rescind, revoke or repeal the ordinance.

In May, Monterey County supervisors approved the ordinance allowing the county to shut down any airports that don't conform with current zoning. Despite the general wording of the law, officials acknowledged

*See **AIRPORT** back page*

Planning Commission OKs Highway 1 climbing lane

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER LISTENING to hours of public debate Aug. 8, the Monterey County Planning Commission unanimously approved a plan for a Highway 1 climbing lane between Carmel Valley Road and Morse Drive.

Commissioners listened to 43 speakers argue passionately for and against the county-sponsored project. A large contingent of Highway 1 neighbors wearing stickers reading "NO CSWP [county-sponsored widening project] told the commission that the project would bring noise and pollution to their neighborhoods.

Others, including those who opposed the Hatton Canyon Freeway project, told the commission that the climbing lane is the only option to provide some much-needed traffic relief and argued that it will actually reduce pollution.

Ultimately, the commissioners agreed with the climbing-lane supporters. While acknowledging that the climbing lane project can only go so far in solving the congestion on Highway 1, they noted that at least it will do something.

"This is a difficult decision for me to make because it doesn't relieve very much,

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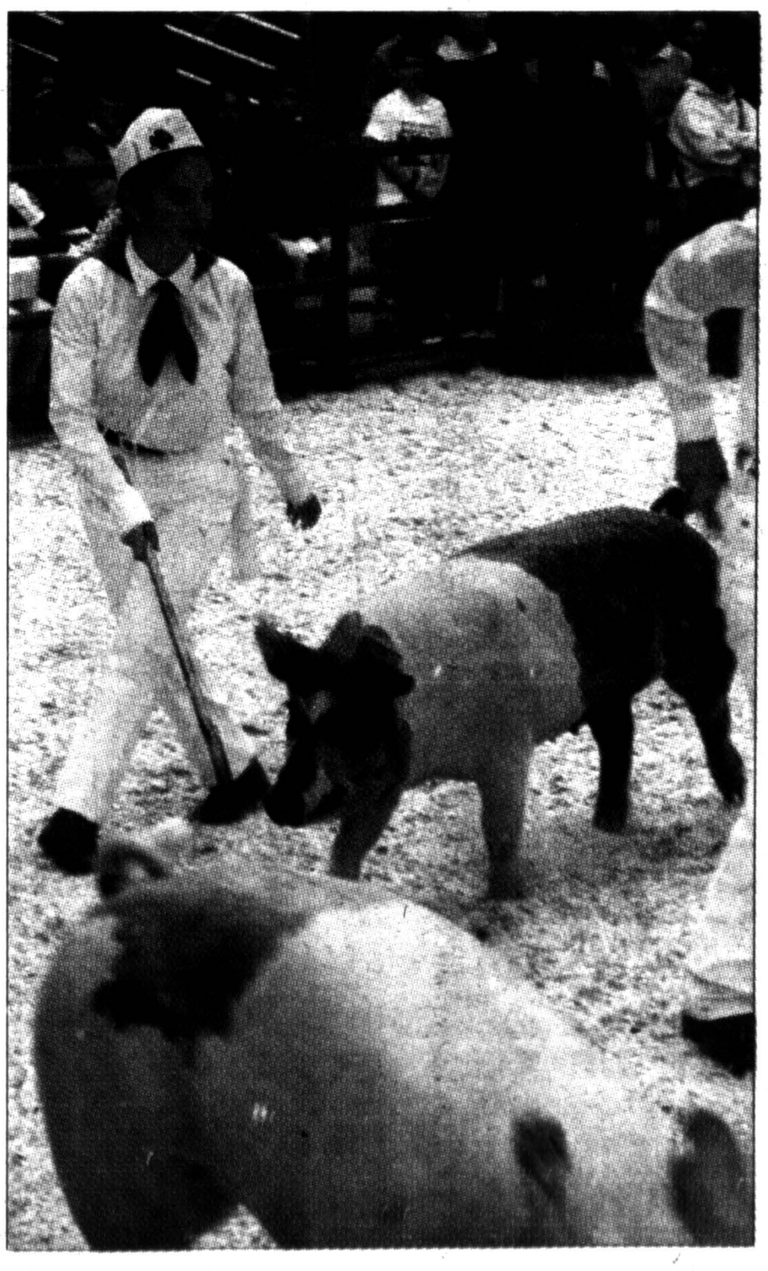

HORSEPOWER AND PIG POWER

At the Monterey fairgrounds this week, youngsters like 16-year-old Christina Traub of Carmel's Boronda 4-H Club competed for the judge's attention in their quest for ribbons and cash. Christina, president of her club and first-timer in the swine show ring, proved that Carmel is a fine place to raise a 239-lb. prize porker. See story on page 12A.

Meanwhile, just a few miles away, Randy Reed of Antique Auto Restoration checked the transmission manual for a 1950 Talbot Lago Type 26 to get it ready for a slightly swankier event on Thursday: The Tours d'Elegance. Ninety classic cars will parade along 44 miles of local roads and stop for lunch in downtown Carmel. The Talbot Lago — winner of the 1950 Le Mans 24-hour race — is owned by Craig Davis of Pebble Beach, organizer of the tour. For full coverage of the week's auto events, see the Concours Week section, inside.

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'Demolition' definition causes more confusion

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL City Council added a few words to its fire code Aug. 7 that could make a big difference in the number of fire sprinkler systems required in local homes.

With minimal discussion, the council unanimously decided to require fire sprinkler systems for all demolitions and reconstructions in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Adding the word "demolition" to the fire code increases the number of projects requiring sprinklers because Carmel's new definition of demolition includes projects which merely remove or cover more than 50 percent of the exterior. For instance, covering a wood house with stucco is considered a "demolition" and would require an interior sprinkler system under the new fire code.

However, Carmel building official Tim Meroney told The Pine Cone, "It has never been the intention to have the ordinance require you to sprinkle a house for minor construction" and agreed that the language of the ordinance needs to be further clarified.

He plans to propose the addition of another sentence to the ordinance and bring it back to the council members when they consider the new law again next month.

"Everybody needs to get together with this and be sure of what all the ramifications are," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud.

Carmel adopted a new fire code requiring sprinklers for new homes last December.

Carmel Fire Chief Sidney Reade said she wanted to clarify the ordinance because people are confused about which projects require sprinklers.

"The building department was calling me fairly regularly for my interpretation" because the ordinance wasn't clear, Reade said.

Now the city's unusual definition of demolition appears to be causing further confusion.

"The whole reason to clarify the language of the ordinance is to explain that when your house is gutted and everything is exposed, then you should be adding sprinklers," Meroney said. "But we're not going to make you rip out your house and put in sprinklers just because you're adding stucco."

One way to rectify the problem is to use the definition of demolition in the uniform building code instead of the definition written by the Carmel Planning Commission, Meroney said.

Meroney said he would revise the language and then "give it to a third grader to read and if they understand it, we're OK."

McCloud pointed out that there are many advantages to installing interior sprinkler systems including safety and cheaper fire insurance. Major remodeling projects, when the walls are open, are the time to install a sprinklers, McCloud said.

Fire safety officials have estimated that the cost to install an automatic sprinkler system runs from $3,000 to $5,000 — approximately $1.25 a square foot. The cost would be substantially higher if walls and ceilings had to be opened and refinished.

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City officials are trying to determine whether homes that are "demolished" under the city's unique definition — which includes simply changing a building's exterior — will be required to add interior fire sprinklers.

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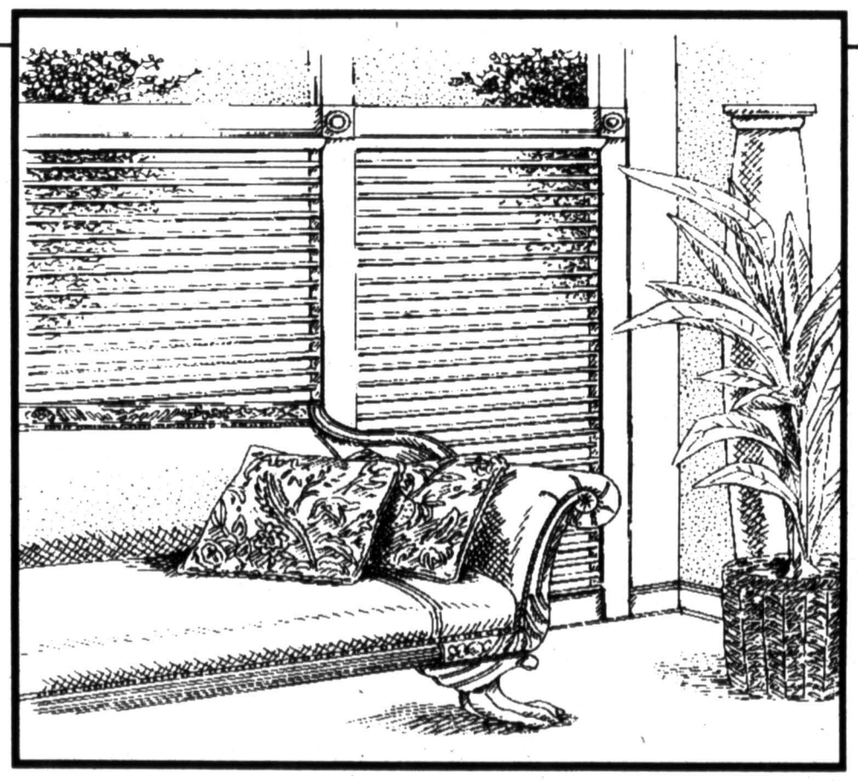

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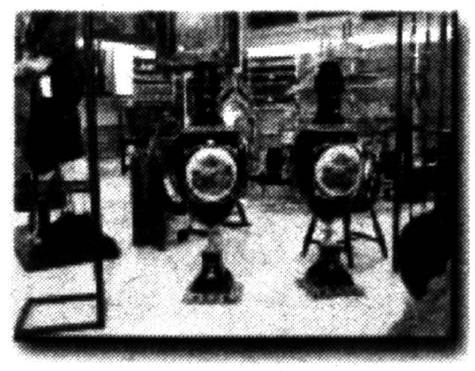

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SLEW OF IMPROVEMENTS TO GREET CARMEL STUDENTS AUG. 22

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL SCHOOL kids will have their parents to thank — provided they voted in favor of last year's $20 million school bond — for the new classrooms, bathrooms, walkways and other facilities they will find when they return to school Aug. 22.

Carmel High, Carmel River School and Captain Cooper School underwent major work during the summer, according to school officials, and the improvements are likely to continue throughout the year.

Carmel High School students will find their locker rooms and bathrooms closed for remodeling — portables will serve as makeshift locker rooms — as well as a gutted kitchen and cafeteria, according to Kim Wright, secretary to superintendent Marvin Biasotti. Some new windows also grace rooms at the school, and workers are resurfacing the walkways and courtyard, she said.

As each wing of rooms is remodeled, students will use portable classrooms on school property, according to Wright.

New paint, windows and roofs will greet Carmel River School students, and they'll find their library has been relocated to the science room while a new library is built, according to principal Sharron Douglas.

New boys' and girls' bathrooms are also underway, and students will take turns using five portable buildings on the lower playground as each wing of classrooms is remodeled. The upper playground is closed while construction crews use it as a staging area, she said.

"The other changes they won't really notice because they are infrastructure," she said, including new wiring, sewer and water lines.

Of the three Carmel area schools, Captain Cooper School has undergone the most change, according to principal Jay Marden.

"It's going to be a brand-new school awaiting us," he said.

Improvements there include new electrical, plumbing, carpeting, paint, heating and ventilation systems, a courtyard, an entirely new set of offices and classrooms and new bathrooms, according to Marden.

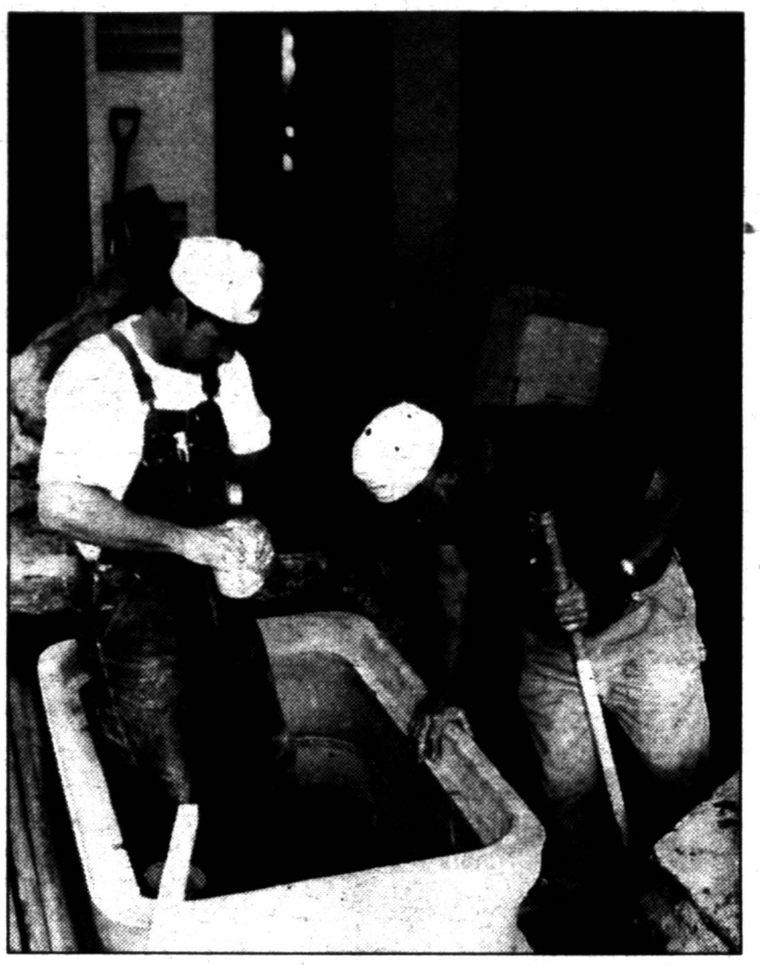
Workers are also converting some offices and a classroom into a multipurpose room — something for which staff and parents have lobbied for years — the principal said.

And the facilities are all being brought up to ADA specifications, according to Marden.

"We have one sweet young girl who will benefit greatly from that," he said.

So much work is being undertaken at the little Big Sur school — which serves about 75 children — that they may have to hold school somewhere else until the work on the classrooms is done, according to Marden. He said he will soon find out whether or not the school will be open on time, and plans to meet with parents next week.

"We are going to start school on time," he said. "We just don't know where."



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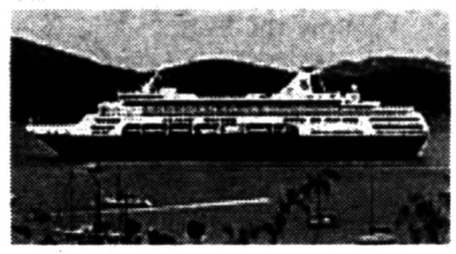

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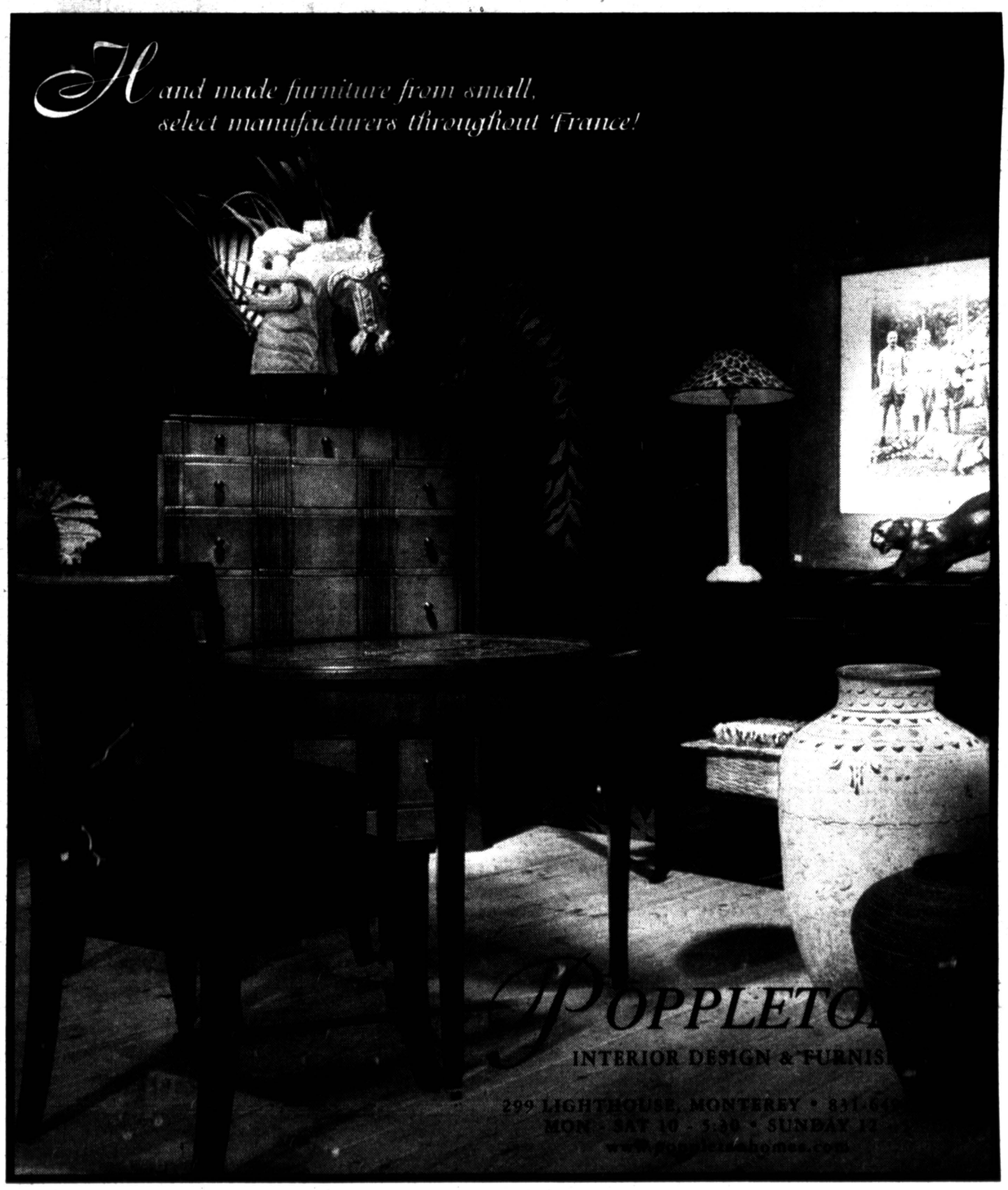
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Police & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 20-year-old Monterey man and a 19-year-old Seattle resident were arrested at Lincoln and Fifth for being drunk in public.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two smokers cited in a Lincoln bar.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported someone damaged a window screen in one of the rooms. Estimated damage $15.

Carmel area: Report of what sounded like chain saws, possibly in the Hatton Canyon area, from about 5 a.m.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported losing her Nokia cell phone near RLS on 07/19/01.

Carmel area: San Mateo resident reported someone stole her jewelry in July 2001.

Carmel Valley: El Caminito resident had an argument with her neighbor concerning his dogs.

Carmel Valley: Cañada Lane juvenile reported getting into an argument with her parents over her choice of boyfriend.

MONDAY, JULY 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of subjects sleeping in Red Eagle Alley. No one was found and nothing suspicious was noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a subject run from Piccadilly Park into a business on

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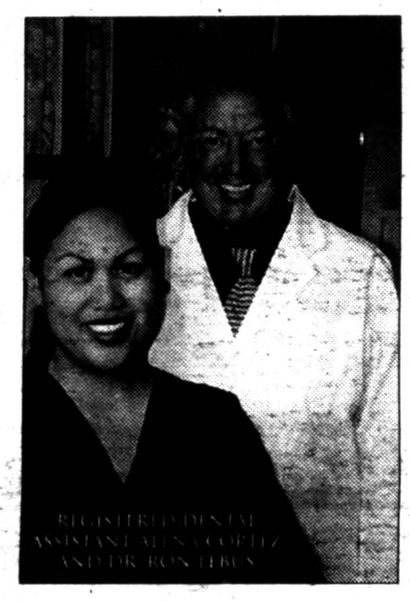

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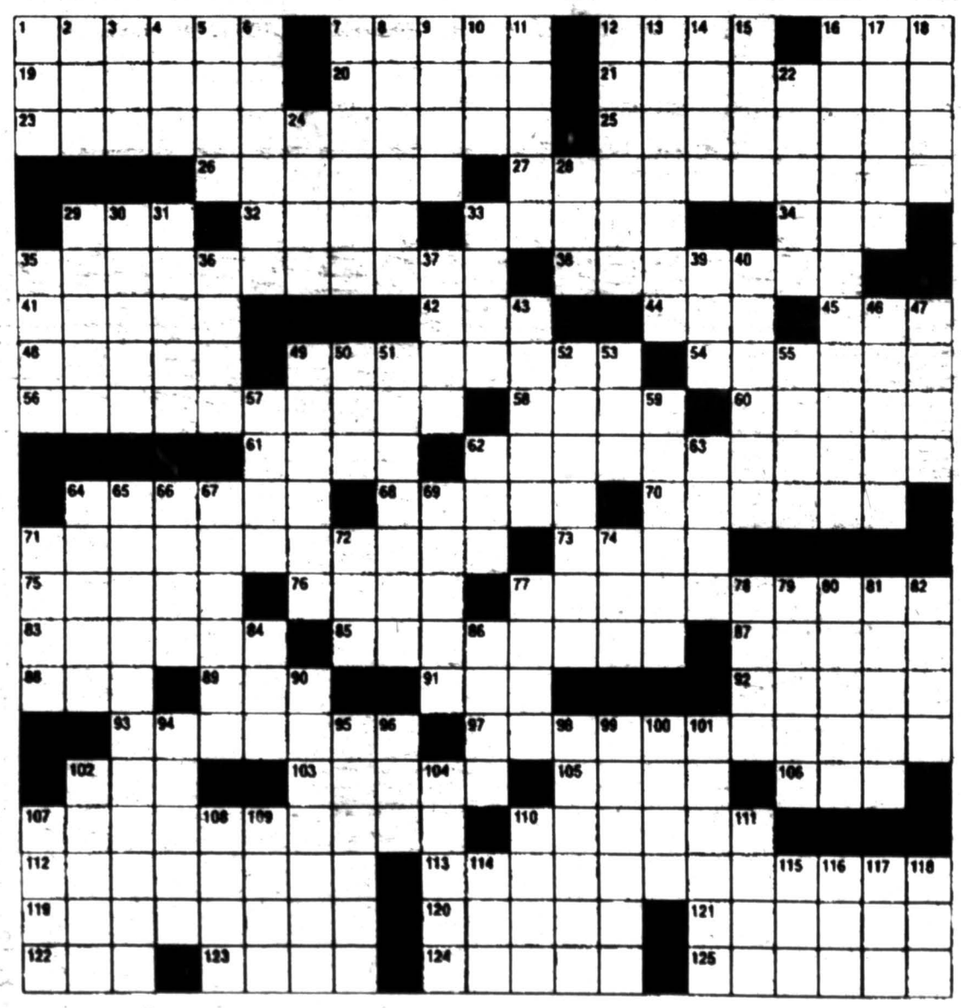

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7 Agitated
12 Farm animals
16 Highway sign abbr.
19 A Gandhi
20 Writer with the pen name Saki
21 Magician in "The Tempest"
23 Tote a narrow opening?
25 Worked the soil, in a way
26 Intervals of an octave and a second
27 Ruins a good book?
29 Start to fix?
32 ___-Ball
33 Modern June birthstone
34 Popular street name
35 Onion made of a sturdy cotton fabric?
38 Noblewoman
41 Japanese dog
42 Tiny bit
44 Like many a first-grader
45 Zine reader
48 Engine
49 Some sprays
54 Hun-armed bandit?
56 Bookie?
58 Fire
60 "___ ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)
61 Carrot, e.g.
62 Stealin' from a bloodsucker?
64 One of the Challenger astronauts
68 Occupied
70 Letter abbr.
71 Satiate a ghost?
73 Friend of Françoise
75 Bradley and Epps
76 Closing act?
77 Terse crackling sound?
83 Internet novice
85 Second versions
87 Add more lubricant
88 Attorney General nominee Baird
89 NATO member: Abbr.
91 Have an evening meal
92 In the slightest degree
93 Most humid
97 Vacation by a pier?
102 Wall St. worker
103 Abu ___
105 Apparatus with pedals
106 Big Apple inits.
107 Praying actions cause ennui?
110 Flugelhorn's cousin
112 Washing machine part
113 People who live next to a Y?
119 Rampages
120 Icicles' starting points
121 Turkish mountain
122 C.I.A.'s forerunner
123 Torah holders
124 Alternative nickname to Pat
125 Two-seater

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3 Mil. chief
4 Part of A.F.B.
5 ___ Mawr, Pa.
6 Like a palooka
7 Brand of light beer
8 Orchard unit
9 Blame
10 Not std.
11 "Camelot" composer
12 Ball
13 Consultation sites
14 Function
15 Azerbaijan and Ukraine, once: Abbr.
16 Puts gems on a flute player?
17 Best part
18 One of Taylor's eight
22 Tiny openings
24 1934 hit "___ Dinka Doo"
28 Grammy category
29 Kind of tea
30 Singer Bonnie
31 Sci. of insects
33 Sch. groups
35 Door part
36 Indian dress
37 Methane's lack
39 Narrow inlet
40 Eulogizes
43 Numbskulls
46 Guinness and others
47 Sodium hydroxide, to a chemist
49 Idolizes
50 "Hold On Tight" group
51 Switch heads?
52 Sabrina of "The Cosby Show"
53 Rest time: Abbr.
55 Half of seis
57 Stalactite former
59 Figures for poker players
62 Capek play
63 Not e'en once
64 Certain copy
65 Scratched-up leather straps?
66 Workers' rights grp.
67 Give out
69 Calls for
71 Potsie's pal, with "the"
72 Jaguar, e.g.
74 "Rocky III" actor
77 Crime boss
78 River to the Caspian
79 Arrive, as darkness
80 Sycophant
81 Reddish purple
82 ___ May of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
84 Sound of fright
86 Fashion designer Gernreich
90 Hearst magazine
94 Helps in a heist
95 Cinema showings
96 Gob
98 Some computers
99 Branch Davidians leader
100 ___ soit qui mal y pense
101 Series enders
102 Black ___ cattle
104 Sire
107 Corn syrup brand
108 Zhivago's love
109 Commotion
110 Year in Sergius III's papacy
111 See-___
114 Shostakovich's "Babi ___" Symphony
115 Place to get a screwdriver
116 1967 Rookie of the Year
117 Scottish explorer John
118 Hog haven

Answer to puzzle on page 8A

CARMEL'S POLICE FORCE GROWS BY ONE OFFICER

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER SEVEN years fighting crime in Fresno, Robert "Buck" Melton decided to move from big city to small town and switch from sweltering heat to summer fog. He was sworn in as Carmel P.D.'s newest officer July 23.

Melton's no stranger to Carmel-type police work. He spent his first three years as a police officer in Atwater, a "sleepy" city in the San Joaquin Valley, before being lured away to a city with more action.

"I did a ride-along in Fresno and was only in the car about 20 minutes before we were dispatched to our first homicide," he said. "If you're going to be an officer, you go where the crime is."

He worked on patrol with Fresno P.D. for three years before moving to the department's problem-oriented police unit, which focused on long-term solutions to ongoing problems like prostitution.

He helped create a "John School" to keep prostitutes and their customers from returning to their ways after being arrested.

The men were taught how much they damaged not only themselves and their families, but the women they paid for sex and the community at large. And through cooperation with the local domestic violence prevention program, the unit showed the women how to escape that lifestyle, according to Melton.

"Before I left, we had put a little over 400 people through the program, and out of the 400, we had maybe four who reoffended within one year," he said. "And one of the women who completed the program not only left the street, but now works in outreach to help others get out."

Although Melton won't likely set up a John School at CPD, acting chief Pete Poitras said, "We truly feel he will be a good fit not only with the police department but with the community at large."

Air Force to police force

Although Melton has only been a police offer for the last 11 of his 45 years, his prior occupation was far from boring: He worked as a tail gunner on Air Force B-52 bombers and was in the military for 12 years.

It was the Air Force that led to his entry into police work, he said.

"I got into it as a reserve officer," he said. "They like to see community involvement, and I took classes at the local college that were law-enforcement oriented."

Robert "Buck" Melton

While working with Fresno P.D., Melton met his fiancée, Michele, and they decided to move. She found the CPD opening on the Internet, he said, and they were married here last month. They now live in Salinas.

"I've seen what a big city has to offer, and I gained a lot of experience there," he said. "But I like Carmel's community policing philosophy, and I've really enjoyed it so far."

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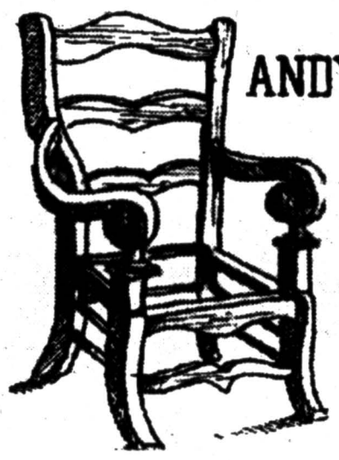

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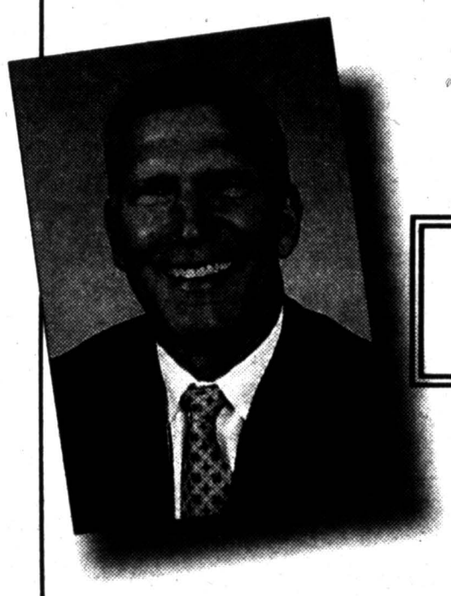

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More pot plants found on remote Big Sur land

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

FOLLOWING ON the heels of a discovery of 668 pot plants deep in Palo Colorado Canyon July 30, law enforcement officials ripped out almost 400 more plants found growing in the middle fork of Devils Canyon farther down the Big Sur Coast the following day, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies on the County of Monterey Marijuana Eradication Team, Coalition Against Marijuana Planting members and U.S. Forest Service rangers responded to the site after it was spotted during a random overflight by a CAMP helicopter.

Lowered in by cable

Law enforcement members were flown into the remote area via helicopter and lowered into the garden on a 150-foot cable, allowing them to avoid a strenuous hike in or risky landing by helicopter, according to the department.

There they found 397 plants watered by a drip irrigation system connected to a nearby creek. Deputies and CAMP members did not locate any suspects in the area, but took evidence with them for analysis and are holding the plants pending completion of the investigation, the report said.

If allowed to grow to maturity, the estimated street value of the marijuana would have been $1,300,000, according to deputy Bill Cassara.

Spray-paint wielding vandals do coastal commission's bidding

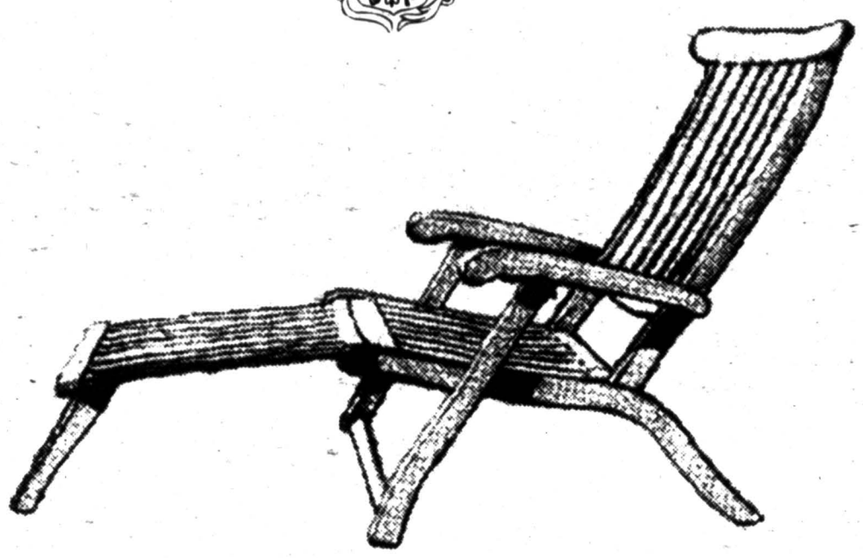
PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

VIGILANTES DECIDED to satisfy a California Coastal Commission mandate that the city of Carmel take down all its "No Parking Except By Special Permit" signs on Scenic Road. Wielding a can of black spray paint and a saw in the dead of night, they painted over most of the signs along Scenic and broke four others, according to Carmel Public Works street supervisor Stu Ross.

And in case damaging the signs — which could amount to a felony — was too subtle, the vandals also spray painted "Give the beaches back to the people" on the blade of a bulldozer parked on the beach. Carmel Beach, while owned by the city, is open to the public.

Two public works employees — Rob Culver and Jesse Garibay — armed themselves with "graffiti remover" solvent, and the three-man public works team had the signs and dozer clean within an hour. But Ross expected they would have to spend more time replacing signs that had been broken.

Rodney Hunter Furniture Collection



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Plan for larger buildings heads to city council

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DESIGN REGULATIONS that could allow new buildings in downtown Carmel to be as large as those already lining Ocean Avenue were unanimously approved by the Carmel Planning Commission Aug. 8, and should be considered by the city council next month.

The commercial design ordinance and guidelines "will help ensure that remodels and new construction fit in with the downtown's historic context," according to principal planner Brian Roseth.

To do so, the new rules increase allowed building footprint, and raise height beyond the existing standards of 26 to 30 feet, depending on roof pitch, and reduce requirements in setbacks, landscaping and open space. The current limit of 24 feet for any commercial buildings facing or adjoining residential property remains.

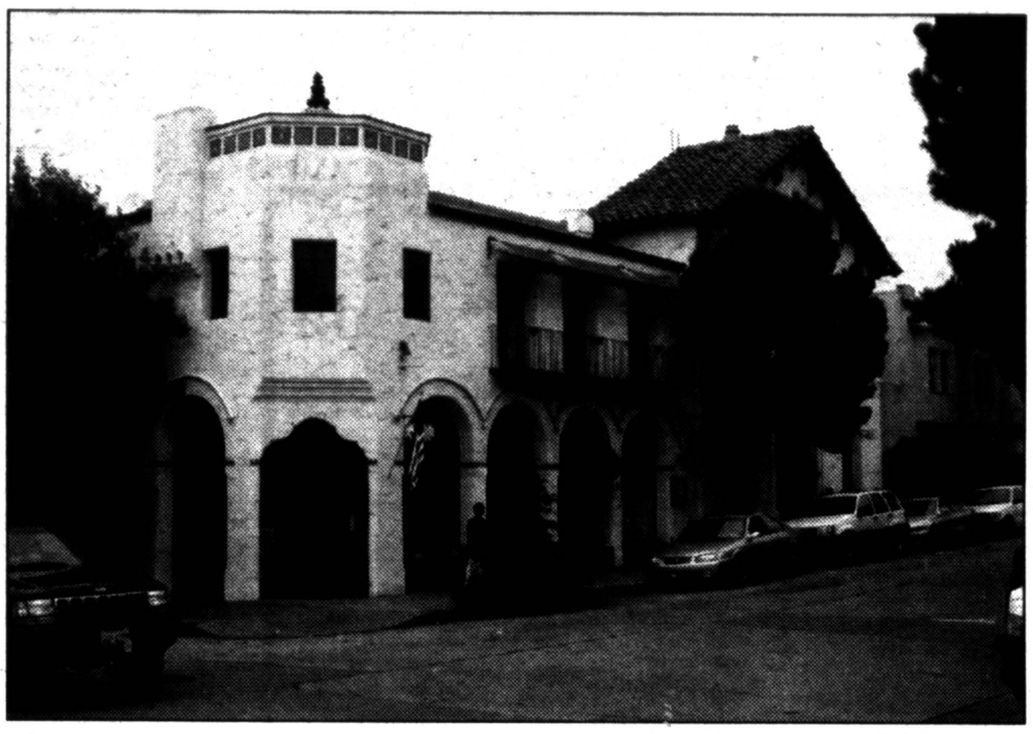
Second stories — for residential use only — and increases in height "could only be authorized when consistent with the context of the neighboring buildings," according to Roseth's report.

To address some residents' concerns over too-tall structures being built in the commercial district and their impacts on views, Roseth suggested limiting allowable maximum building height to 30 feet but permitting 15 percent of the building footprint to be occupied by taller design features — such as steeples, towers or ornamentation — so long as they fit in with the surrounding area.

"A certain amount of trust is involved in this ordinance that the planning commissions and city councils won't approve things that are extraordinarily over height," Roseth said.

The ordinance permanently protects courtyards and intra-block walkways — which grace all but two blocks in the central commercial district — and creates incentives for more. It also provides clear direction on storefront remodels.

The commission unanimously approved the guidelines and ordinance, along with the prepared negative declaration, and voted to forward them on to the city council for approval next month.



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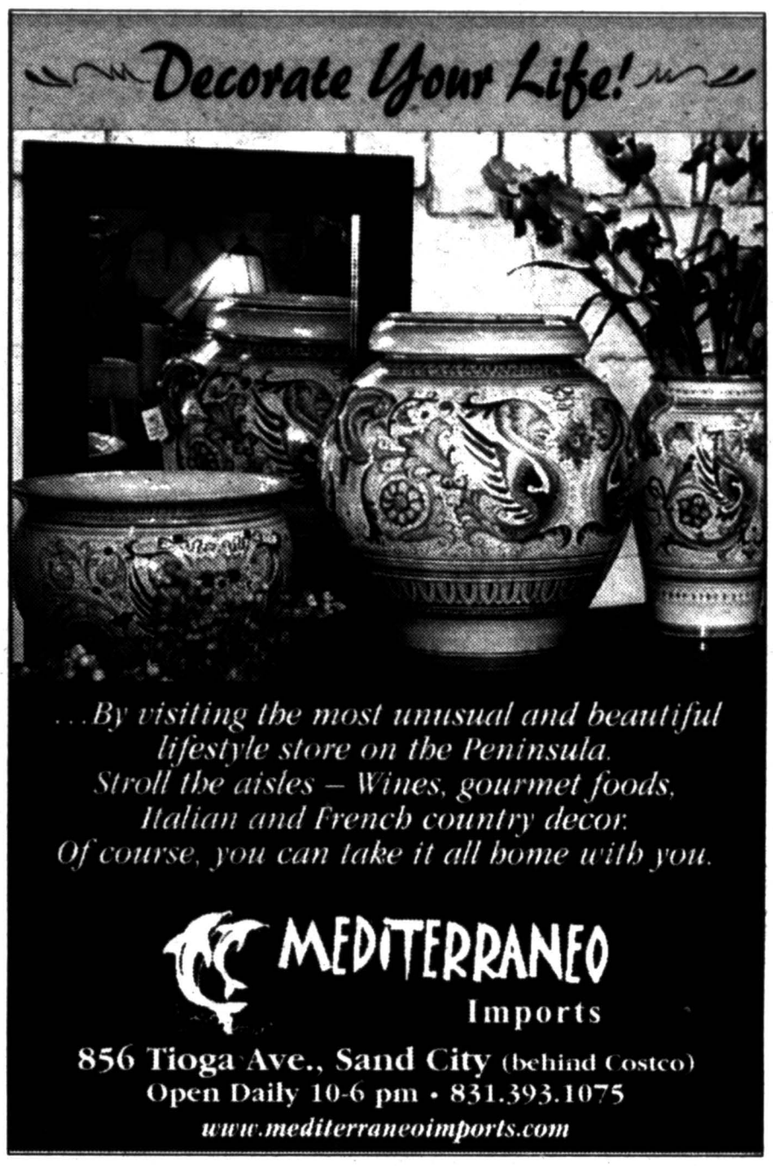
Some of downtown's older buildings, like this one on Dolores, don't conform to modern zoning rules. Changes in design rules OK'd by the planning commission this week would loosen building height and setback rules in the business district.

"I think this is the only way you can handle a town," said commissioner Pope Coleman. "You can build a prison, maybe, with exact standards, but not a livable community. If this will work, this is terrific.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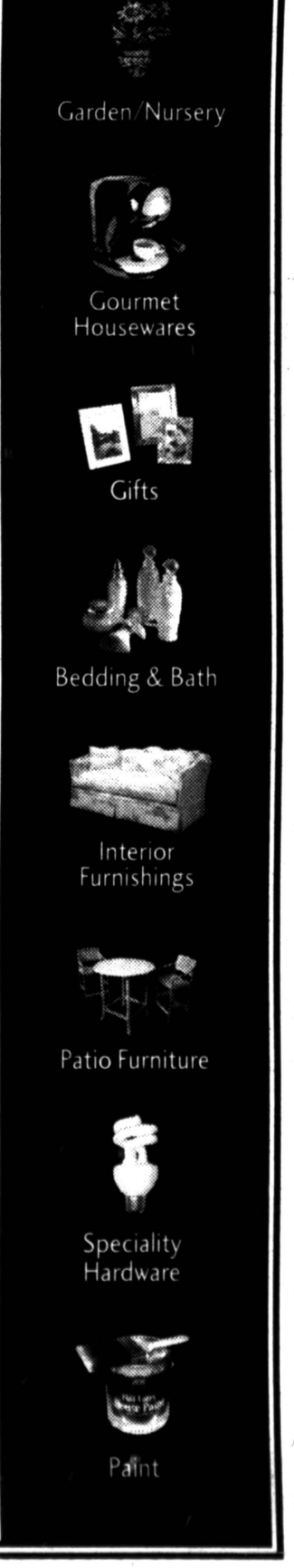

Hatton Canyon Park land transfer won't be quick

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE HATTON Canyon State Park is six to nine months away, according to park officials in Sacramento, who say quite a few logistics need to be worked out before the land can be transferred from Caltrans to state parks.

"It's a long process," said Gordon McDaniel, senior land agent for the California Department of Parks and Recreation. "Six to nine months is probably a fast track."

Last week Governor Gray Davis signed a bill requiring Caltrans to declare Hatton Canyon as surplus property and sell it.

Before the sale can happen, the Coastal Conservancy must approve a $2.75 million grant to fund the purchase, even though the money was specially appropriated in the state budget.

Coastal Conservancy staffer Carol Arnold said she hoped to bring the grant proposal to her agency's board at its October meeting. And she noted she was still waiting for documentation and technical details from Caltrans.

Several other factors will influence the timing of the transfer including: substantiating the value of the land; preparation of the transfer documents, and determination of the exact area to be transferred.

There may be areas at the north end or the south end that Caltrans might still need for highway purposes," McDaniel said. "I don't think Caltrans has determined its needs. When they do, they will create a description [of the property]."

Beyond the goal of creating a bike path through Hatton Canyon, McDaniel said State Parks hadn't established any immediate plans for the land.

McDaniel said his department hopes to find another agency to operate, maintain and manage the property. So far, the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District looks like a good candidate, he said.

"If state parks doesn't find someone else to run the park, we would have to supply the manpower, equipment and do everything else to operate the park," McDaniel said. "We would have to ask for additional funds for that."

The Hatton Canyon Bypass project, which has long been Caltrans' preferred solution to Highway 1 traffic congestion, was all but killed in 1999 when the Transportation Agency for Monterey County voted to take away its funding.

Last week freeway opponents celebrated with the news that Hatton Canyon would become a park. But these things take time, McDaniel said. "There a a lot of things still being processed before the transfer can occur," he said.

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Carmel Valley

New C.V. Road speed limits backed by studies, county says

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TO MANY, the myriad speed limit changes made last week on Carmel Valley Road defy reason. But according to the county public works department, each new speed limit — even the increase to 55 mph in front of Carmel Middle School — is justified by extensive studies.

'We wanted to make sure that when we set the limits, we set them as low as possible within the state code.'

— Lew Bauman

The California Vehicle Code mandates that speed limits be based on three criteria: the speed traveled by 85 percent of the drivers on the road, roadside factors not readily apparent to the driver — such as blind driveways, bicyclists, pedestrians and other hazards — and the road's accident history, said public works director Lew Bauman.

"We performed an updated engineering and traffic survey, and it indicated the new speed limit was appropriate and enforceable," Bauman said of the new 55 mph limit in front of Carmel Middle School.

"You have a four-lane divided road with unobstructed traffic flow during the non-school period," he said. And when children are present, motorists are required to slow to 25 mph, as indicated by other signs near the intersection.

No speed traps

The other speed-limit changes between Highway 1 and Robinson Canyon Road were also based on the criteria established by the vehicle code, which seeks to prevent agencies from establishing artificially low speed limits that create speed traps and criminalize nearly everybody driving by, according to Bauman.

"If you artificially lower the limit, you basically have a large percentage of the public violating the posted limit," he said.

"And the CHP will not enforce artificially low speed limits."

Last spring, after a spate of accidents at Via Mallorca, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors considered approving an ordinance that would have lowered the speed limit to 45 mph on Carmel Valley Road all the way from Highway 1 to Robinson Canyon Road. The board's action ultimately resulted in the limit being raised to 55 mph in front of the school.

At that time, county staff had already written the ordinance, but Bauman discovered the vehicle code stated the change could not be made without conducting a traffic and engineering study. The study would provide legal justification for law enforcement use of radar and back up any citations issued, he discovered.

Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter said at the time that he "would have loved to go ahead and set the lower speed limit, but it would have been irresponsible to do that without having the documentation to support enforcement in court."

To conduct the required analyses, staff spent multiple days on various segments of Carmel Valley Road counting cars and monitoring their speed with radar, according to Bauman.

"There are prescribed methods in the manual that require the studies be conducted at a certain time of day, under normal weather conditions, with no unusual events — a 'normal day' — and for a certain duration," he explained.

From that data, researchers determined the maximum speed at which 85 percent of the drivers were traveling. The remaining 15 percent drove faster.

"We wanted to make sure that when we set the limits, we set them as low as possible within the state code," he said. "And when you go back and get the new data and analyze it, you find the prevailing speeds are higher [at Carmel Middle School]. We set the new limits based on that information."

The new limits were approved by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors 4-0 in a public hearing May 29, and the new signs were erected July 30.

Voters approve single Carmel Valley fire tax

THE CARMEL Valley ballot measure to consolidate fire district tax assessments got an 85.9 percent yes vote, according to C.V. Fire Chief Sidney Reade. The overwhelming approval came in response to ballots mailed to Carmel Valley voters July 31.

The ballot measure did not create any new taxes, according to Reade, but instead consolidated three separate taxes into one to be paid by residents within the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District based on their property ownership.

Formerly, three separate taxes were levied on residents in different areas of the Valley— which not only created an imbalance in what people paid for fire protection, but made bookkeeping quite labor intensive for the district's auditors, according to Reade.

"So their work will be a lot easier," she said. "And we'll be able to provide funding district-wide on an equal basis."

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

Juicing up may be one way to boost your health. A study in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that one extra daily serving of citrus fruits or juices reduces the risk of stroke by almost twenty percent. Other studies suggest orange juice keeps LDL ("bad" cholesterol) levels in check while raising the presence of HDL ("good" cholesterol). To get the most from your juice, look for fresh-squeezed. If you're buying by the carton, check the expiration date. As you get closer to the expiration date, the amount of vitamin C and the taste diminish.

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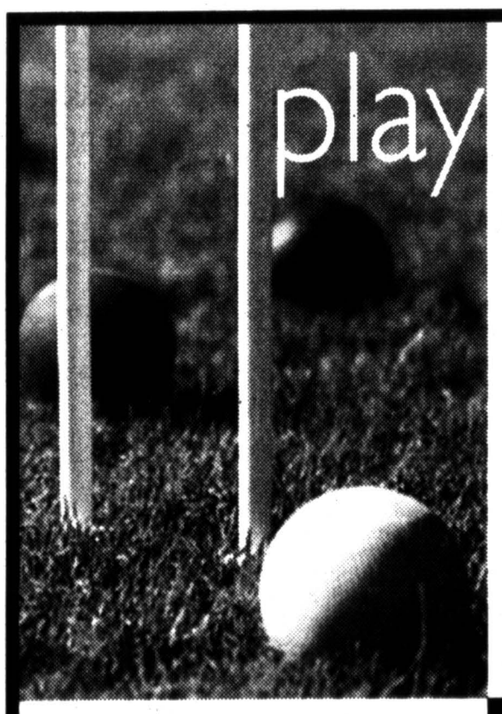
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DARRELL HUFF, 87, best-selling author and affordable-housing advocate, died June 27 at his home in Carmel.

In the 1940s he was an editor at "Better Homes and Gardens" and "Liberty" magazines. In 1945, he became a freelance writer and worked independently the rest of his life. He lived for 13 years in the Sonoma Valley, where he and his wife, Frances, also a writer, raised four daughters. They have lived in Carmel for 37 years.

Mr. Huff's most well-known book is "How to Lie with Statistics. Over his lifetime, he wrote hundreds of how-to articles for "Popular Science" and other magazines. In recent years, he became interested in co-housing communities and belonged to a local co-housing group.

An avid tennis player, he was a member of the Carmel Foundation and Phi Beta Kappa.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

SAMSON B. KNOLL, Ph.D., professor of history and chancellor emeritus of the Monterey Institute of International Studies, died July 20 at the age of 89.

Born a citizen of Austria, he was raised and educated in Berlin, Germany and majored in history and German literature at the University of Berlin. He continued these studies as a refugee from Nazi Germany at the University of Paris (Sorbonne), and conducted research at the British Museum before coming to the United States in 1935.

He received his M.A. degree from the University of Colorado and his Ph.D. in history from Stanford.

Dr. Knoll began his teaching career at the University of Colorado and later taught at UC Berkeley, Stanford and Menlo College, before joining the then Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies in 1962 as dean of the Division of Political Arts and chairman of the German Department.

From 1967 until achieving emeritus status in 1977, he taught advanced courses and served on the administration of the institute. He was dean of graduate studies, chancellor (two terms), academic vice president and vice president. Dr. Knoll was instrumental in securing several foundation grants in the institute's pivotal first years, including a $600,000 grant from the Hill Foundation to establish a Department of International Economics (now the Graduate School of International Management). His economic honors were numerous.

During World War II, Dr. Knoll, by then a U.S. citizen, served in the Intelligence Section of the Psychological Warfare Combat Team, First U.S. Army, posted in the European Theater from the invasion on Omaha Beach to the end of hostilities. He witnessed the liberation of Paris and Luxembourg, carried on investigations in the liberated concentration camp Buchenwald and was present at the Elbe River when the Soviet and American forces met. He remained in Germany after the war, working as an interrogator before returning to California in 1946.

Dr. Knoll co-authored several books, including "The Development of Historiography" and contributed to the encyclopedias Americana and Britannica in addition to scholarly magazines.

He belonged to a number of professional organizations and was named honorary president of the International Herder Society. His civic activities include the serving as president of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area and the Carmel Music Society, and membership in the Carmel Bach Festival Committee, ACLU and Beacon House.

Dr. Knoll was preceded in death by his wife of more than 60 years, Elsa Uppman Knoll, horticulturist and senior editor at "Sunset" magazine.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice House.

ELIZABETH CAROLINE GILBERT, 75, died at her Carmel residence July 23. A native of Mohawk, she has been a resident here since 1959, coming from Marin County. She is a graduate of Tamalpais Union High School.

Mrs. Gilbert was self-employed as a cosmetologist for more than 36 years. She also enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Richard M. Gilbert of Carmel; daughters Ellen Pua of Pacific Grove and Nancey Meston of Denver; sisters Delta Christ of Etna and Hazel Avery of Sacramento; a grandson and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her brother, Carl E. Mead, Jr.

A private family service will take place in Etna. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carmel Foundation.

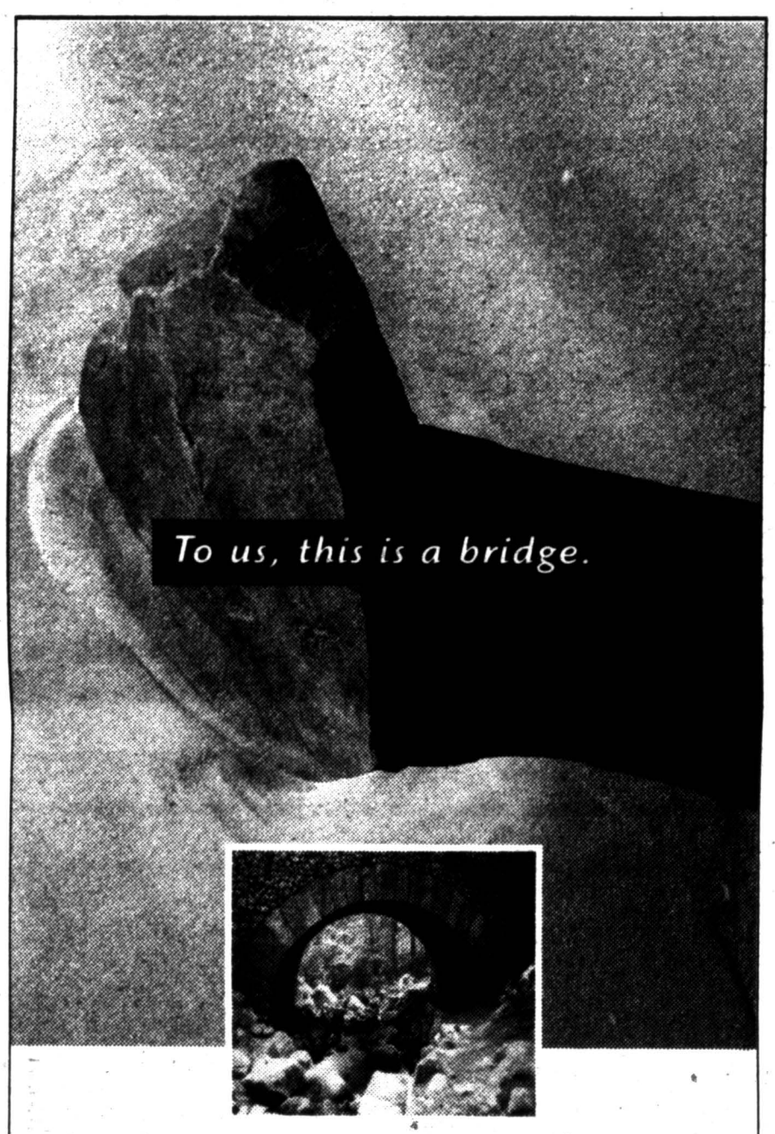
ELIZABETH HENRY SMITH, 83, died at her Monterey residence on July 23. Born in Stockton, she resided in San Francisco for 40 years before moving to Carmel in 1985.

She attended the Douglas School in Pebble Beach and was a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College. Mrs. Smith was an avid needlepointer who loved to share her creations with family and friends. She was also an enthusiastic golfer and former member of the Cypress Point Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Libby Hutchinson, Olympic Valley and Lanette Smith of Basalt, Colo.; a brother, James H. Henry of Stockton and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Smith, M.D., in 1981.

Contributions are suggested to the Hospice Foundation.



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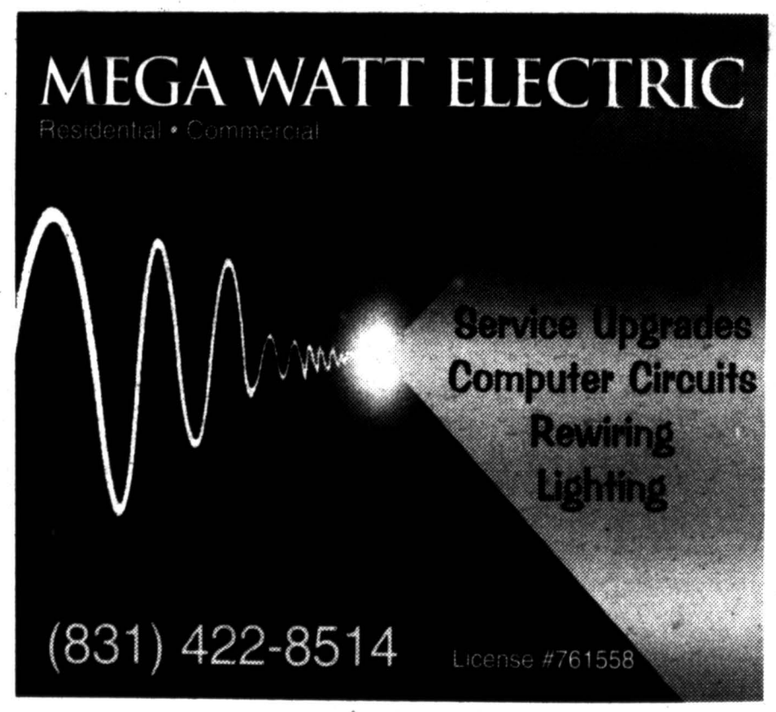

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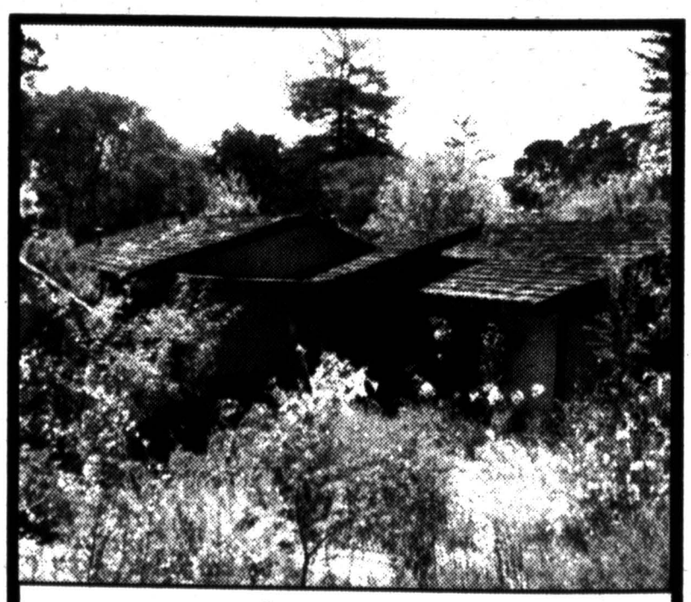

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PARKING

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parking" program that limits nighttime access to the beach.

The city instituted the residents-only parking on Scenic in 1986 in response to repeated problems with drunk and disorderly teenagers hanging out along Scenic Road, officials said.

Last month, Guillen appealed to the coastal staff to allow the overnight parking ban along Scenic Road to remain. However, Guillen now acknowledges the city will probably be forced to relent and take the signs down.

"The coastal commissioners have made themselves clear," Guillen said. "Ultimately we'll have to abide by that. They mean business and I don't think the city is interested in being confrontational on this issue."

Many residents who remember the nightly revelry on Scenic Road before the signs went up are dismayed by the coastal staff's order and have complained to the coastal commission as well as to the city.

A town hall meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at Carmel City Hall so residents can discuss the parking situation. Guillen said the city will try to submit an application for a coastal development permit to allow the program to stay in place.

If the city does not take the signs down by Aug. 31, the coastal commission may hold a cease-and-desist hearing.

The issuing of a cease-and-desist order would be the first step to get the ball rolling for litigation and fines, according to Cave.

An official from the state attorney general's office would be responsible for represenfing the coastal commission in court.

"First and foremost we would seek compliance with the order by filing for injunctive relief and at the same time we could avail ourselves of other remedies available such as seeking penalties allowable under the law," Cave said.

She emphasized that all discussion about penalties and litigation is strictly hypothetical at this point.

"Obviously the commission wants to work this out at the lowest possible level," she said. "We don't' like to be in court either."

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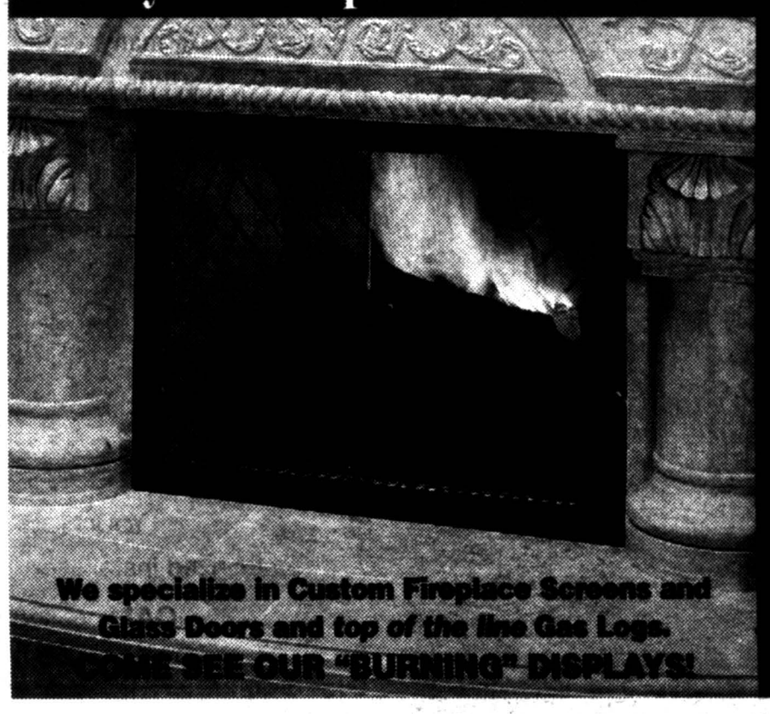

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As part of the General Plan Update process, the county will be screening individual property owner requests for changes to the land use designation that apply to their property. All requests will be reviewed by the Land Use Advisory Committees, Planning Commission and county staff, then on to the Board of Supervisors to determine if in principle they are consistent with the overall vision and growth policies of the General Plan Update. A favorable determination by the Board during this prescreening process does not constitute a project approval nor an official determination of project consistency. Those requests that appear to be consistent will be considered in the draft update of the General Plan, which will be the subject of Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors public hearings later this year.

Any property owner wishing to propose a change to the Monterey County General Plan, including the Area Plans, Master Plans and Local Coastal Plans, may do so by submitting a letter with all of the following information:

1) Name and address of property owner
2) Narrative description of the proposed project or change, including acreage, number of units, etc.
3) Proposed General Plan land use designation and zoning district as well as proposed density/intensity of development
4) Map showing the boundary of the area affected by the request
5) Listing of all assessor parcel numbers of the area affected by the request

Send letters to Ann Anderson, Monterey County General Plan Update Team, P. O. Box 180, Salinas, CA 93902 or fax to (831) 796-3062. In order to be considered as part of the current General Plan Update, letters must be received by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2001**. Please note that if you do not submit your request by this deadline or if your request is incomplete, you may be precluded from submitting a General Plan amendment request for a lengthy period of time. As part of the General Plan Update Process, the Board of Supervisors will be determining whether to set a time interval for consideration of General Plan amendments (e.g. once a year, once every two years, once every five years, etc.).

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Days of swine and roses for Carmel's young farmers

By KIRSTIE WILDE

WHERE CAN you find a place to raise your 4-H pig, if you are a youngster in Pebble Beach, Seaside or Pacific Grove? Believe it or not, Carmel has been home this summer to a whole passel of porkers that will fatten the bank accounts of the kids who raised them when they are auctioned off at the Monterey County Fair on Saturday.

Boronda 4-H Club leader Mary von Saltza is an enthusiastic booster who wants to spread the word that 4-H activities provide great fun, education and cash for city kids as well as those in Carmel Valley, Cachagua and the rest of rural Monterey County. And she offered the grounds of her 14-acre Aguajito Road home in Carmel to give young people like 16-year-old Christina Traub of Seaside their first chance to raise a pig for the fair.

"I wasn't sure I was ready since I didn't know anything about pigs," Christina said, "but Mary said, 'Go for it!' so I did." Christina's pig, Cochon, was designated a first-class swine in judging Aug. 7 and will be auctioned for up to $1,200 Aug. 11. Her investment in dollars thus far is under $200 for the animal, its food and medicine. Her investment in time and hard work totals six weeks.

"You have to walk them every day to build up muscle and train them to be calm in the judging ring," Christina said. "You have to brush them and feed them and give them a bath once a week."

The home-schooled teen shared a few of the techniques she learned this summer to turn out a prize pig. Giving them a shave and spraying them with a 50-50 mixture of baby oil and alcohol gives them an attractive sheen. Protecting them from sunburn is vital, but too much sunblock clogs their pores, so shade is recommended. Spending a lot of time with the pig when it's young pays off when you have to compete for showmanship with a 240-pound ham-on-hooves in front of a judge. Make sure the animal doesn't get too large, since "lean is in" and any weight over 300 pounds is not counted in the price-per-pound total.

"They don't really want any big fat pigs," Christina said.

And finally, calming them through the hustle and bustle of fair week is critical. "Cochon likes to get a tummy rub," Christina explained as she patted the animal's prodigious paunch. "And if she gets nervous, I talk to her and say loving things."

Pigs are intelligent and like to play; they act a lot like dogs, according to Christina. They will play tug of war with a rope and bat a soccer ball around. Christina said they'll even play a kind of piggy tag. "If you tap them on the chin and run, they'll chase after you."

Knowing that the animal goes to the fair but doesn't come home is all part of the education of 4-H — understanding where the food we eat comes from — but that didn't stop von Saltza from feeling a few pangs.

"My son was okay with it, but I almost cried when I thought about not seeing Ernie [the hog] in the yard anymore," the 4-H leader admitted.

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Before she entered the ring to be judged on her swine showmanship, Christina Traub calmed her pig, Cochon, by patting her larded belly. Cochon is a Hampshire/Yorkshire cross.

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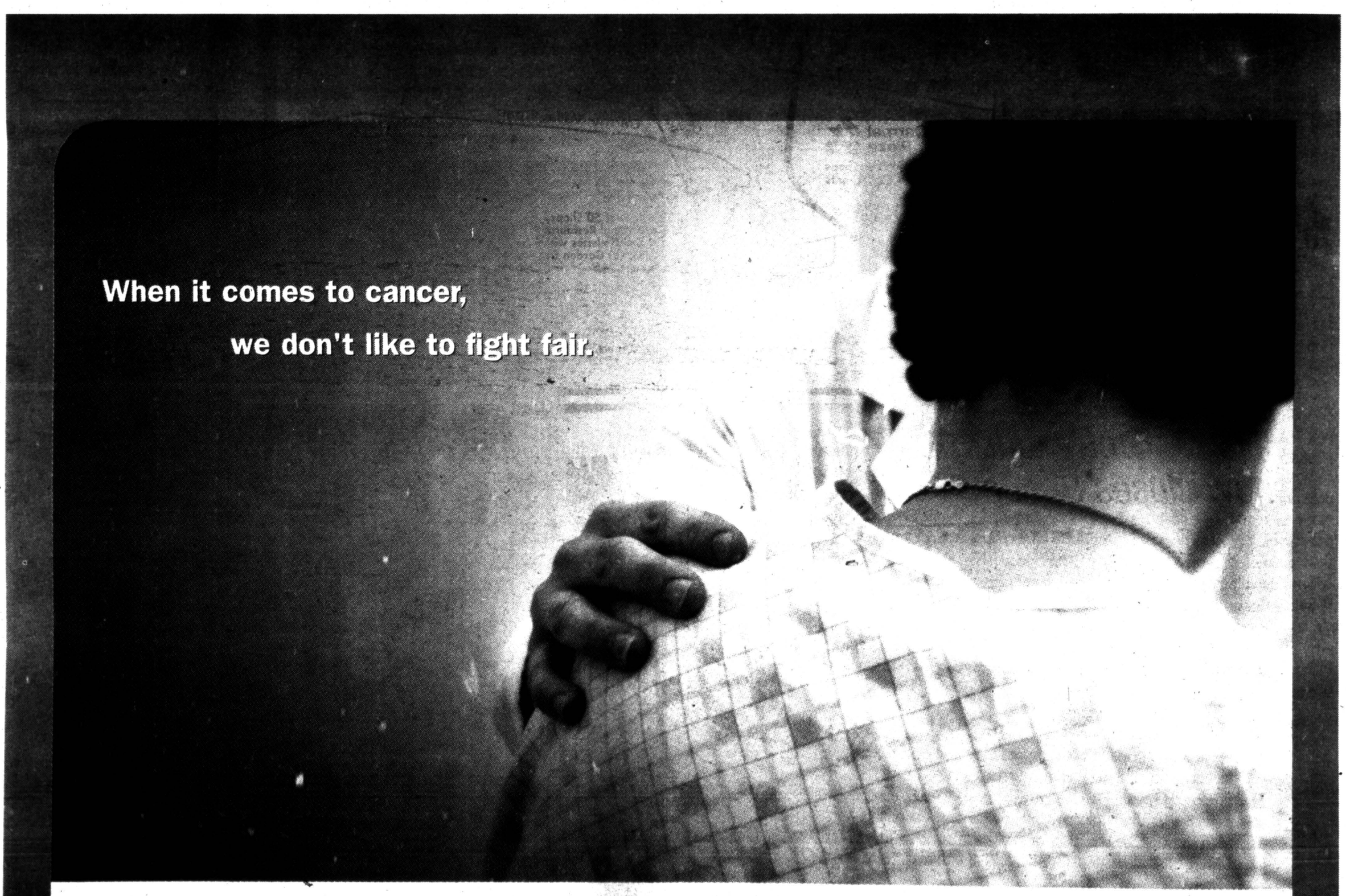

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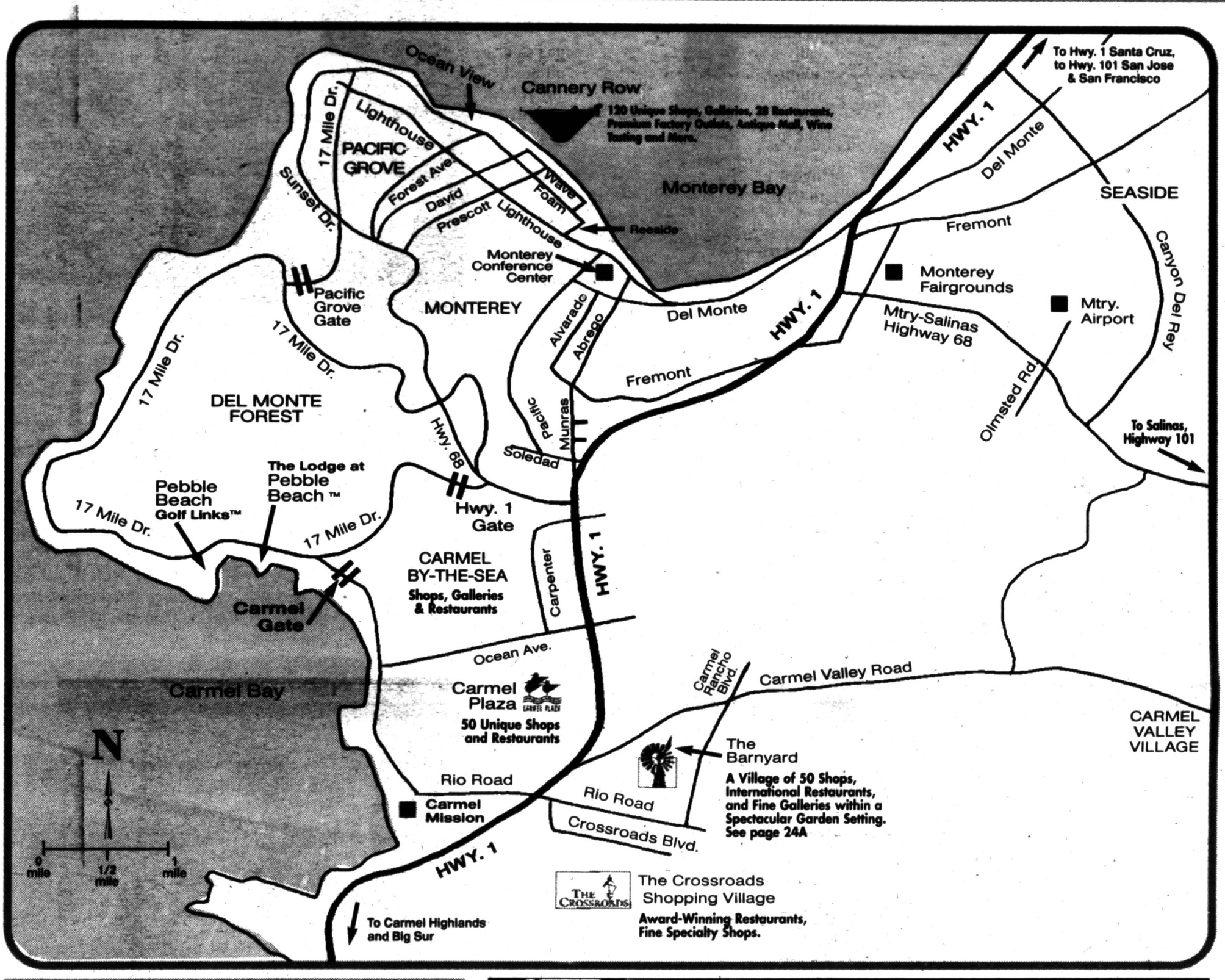

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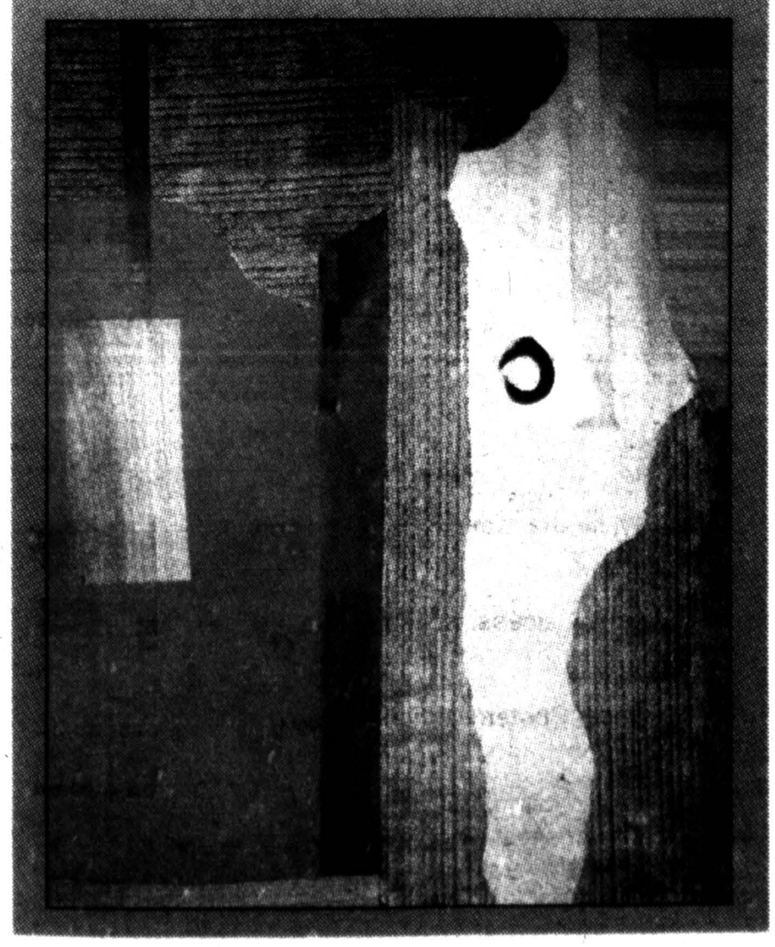
Rogers, Fenton dual show closes Sunday

Virginia Sevier Rogers and Maurine Fenton's showing of recent artworks closes Sunday, Aug. 12 at The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Sevier Rogers, whose abstract collage is shown here, has been a lecturer, juror and art director, and her works have been exhibited here and abroad.



A tribute to the late Jack Lemmon (above, playing the bass) — with a free showing of "Some Like It Hot" outdoors at Devendorf Park — is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. Carmel-by-the-Sea restaurateur Greg Cellitti plans karaoke and guest singers before the showing and invites the public to bring lawn blankets and picnics. In the comedy, musicians Lemmon and Tony Curtis witness a gangland killing and have to go into hiding as disguised members of an all-girl band. Marilyn Monroe and Joe E. Brown are the love interests.

Host Bardwell's Bully III promises to be transformed into a 1920s speakeasy for the evening — with the staff dressed in their best Prohibition style — offering dinner for two including a bottle of wine for $29.95. Diners can order drinks for $1 and beer for 25 cents, and after the movie, drinks will be half regular price.

Carmel policeman Steve Rana is the projectionist and Frank Lucido Jr. will handle sound. The film is sponsored by 10 Carmel businesses. For film information, call Cellitti at Friar Tuck's, 624-4274. For Bardwell's Bully III information call 625-1750.

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And so on.

Then, just about the sixth week, she finally starts "getting it."

I know, because she starts acting strangely as she bustles about preparing a meal. She — who normally talks a mile a minute — remains deep in thought until she has removed all the ingredients from their containers or wrappings which she then sorts for recycling.

As time goes by, it takes her less energy to remember the "R" process, which she does until she leaves and forgets it all.

The other night was this summer's "six-week milestone."

While doing my own thing, I suddenly overheard from the kitchen, "Oh! @#$%!"

Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

I went to find the cause and saw her deep in the trash bin rummaging about frantically. Catching sight of me in the doorway, she quickly blurted out, "I'm sorry, I didn't mean it! I'm really sorry!" Turns out, she had absently thrown out something recyclable.

Now, whether she panicked out of respect for the environment or out of fear I'd yell at her some more, I'm not sure.

But I do know it's time for her next training phase — getting her to stop mixing plastics with glass. But at least now I no longer have to wipe old dog food off recyclable paper.

Until next year, that is . . . .

Finger-lickin' BBQ at C.V. Kiwanis Fiesta

THE CARMEL Valley Kiwanis held their **Fiesta Hoopla BBQ** on Aug. 3 at the Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club.

Chuck McKay and **Bruce Michels** were very happy over the success of the Kiwanis' golf tourney a few days earlier that benefited **Chartwell School**.

It's not a typical tourney, since each team of four golfers includes one top local junior golfer.

"We had a tremendous turnout," Chuck reported. Bruce added, "Parents told us their kids actually passed up an important golf event just so they could attend this."

Chuck's wife, **Valerie,** was heard laughing heartily with **June Levora** and **Barbara Allard**.

"You should've seen the dancing McKay grandkids," Barbara announced.

Apparently, two-year-old cousins **Tatum Lindsey & Noah McKay** had put on quite a show on the dance floor earlier.

Kiwani president **John Catherwood**, along with chair **Anthony Belleci** and other Kiwani buddies, kept things running smoothly at the BBQ station. This Kiwani group donates about $50,000 a year to local causes, mostly youth programs.

John, a retired B-52 pilot, keeps busy with his vacation rental agency and his two kids.

"We just got back from Marble Head, Mass., and I showed them where I grew up," John said.

Jill Roberts, a 30-year Carmel Valley resident, had come with her best friend and swimming buddy, **Beverley Brownell**. They chatted with **Dr. Steve & Elise Brabeck**.

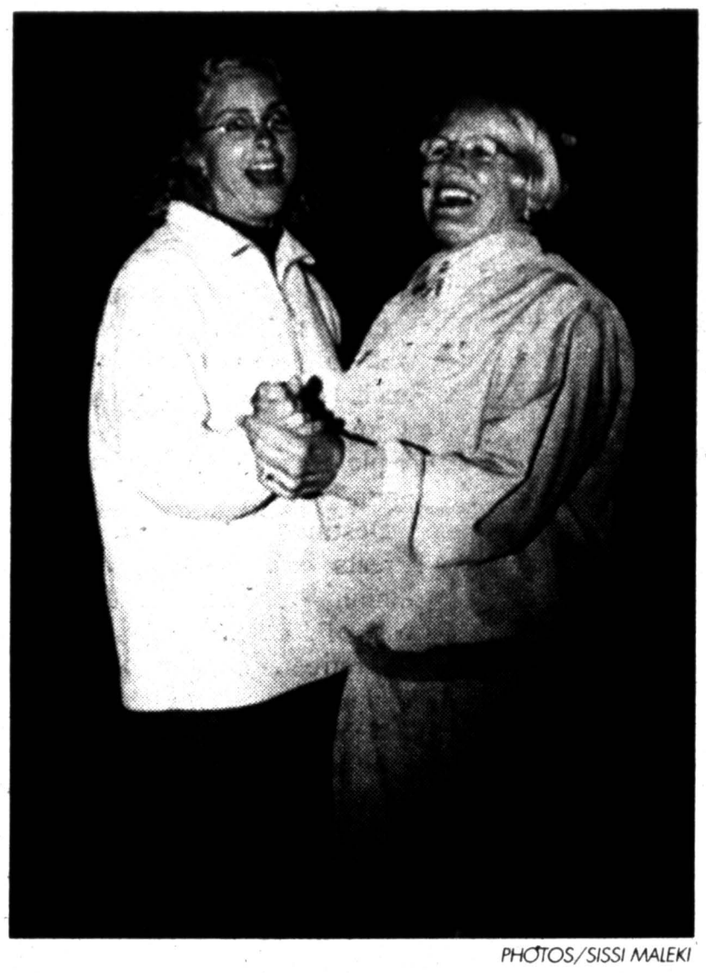
Harriet & Larry Busick and **Lory & Don Swiess** were entertaining Don's sister from Phoenix, **Dorie Maples**, who greatly appreciated the cooler weather here.

The Busicks were neighbors to the Swiess couple until Harriet decided to move to a sunnier spot in the valley.

Most amusing was watching the fun **Wendell & Dee Breithaupt's** family, daughter **Megan** and grandkids **Dan** and **Chris**, had making the most of the music.

"We live on the East Coast so that's why we can act this way!" Megan quipped.

Kay & Bob Huettmann of Pebble Beach had invited their son Kent's in-laws, **Louise & Carl Merino**, from San Jose. Kent was going to be driving his '57 Thunderbird in the next day's parade.



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Megan Breithaupt got her mom, Dee, to use her dancing shoes at the Kiwanis Fiesta Hoopla barbecue.

Johann Berlin, Christine Nelson and **Maureen McBride** preferred to sit and chat.

Maureen and **André Nizet**, a 23-year valley resident originally from Belgium, are opening an interior/exterior furnishings shop in the Village called André's Table.

That village is turning into a really cool place to hang out!

■ I-Help gathers generous crowd to benefit homeless

Shelter Outreach Plus held its **Monterey Benefit Dinner** for the **Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program, (I-Help),** at San Carlos Cathedral Hall on Aug. 4.

A great turnout insured that volunteers, which included pastors from all the local churches, barely had a chance to breathe.

Morley Brown, a longtime supporter, was dressed far too nicely for the serious running around she was doing, serving food. But all she cared about was making sure guests were content.

Executive Director **Bob Glick** and Deputy Director **Lynn Trainor** greeted arrivals who continued to trickle in.

Board member **Deborah Smith**, who used to volunteer at a now-closed soup kitchen in Seaside, stressed the continual need for the group's services.

"You should see these women who are desperate for homes," she said, explaining how the group offers a place to stay in town for 28 days, in addition to transitional housing at Fort Ord for much longer. Such housing is also open to domestic violence victims.

Deborah, by the way, had rented her place to Bach Festival musicians and left town for several weeks. With two kayaks on her camper, she drove all the way to Vancouver Island.

Board member **Dolores Kaller**, a 40-year resident of Carmel and the unofficial photographer of the group in addition to being a miracle worker at getting things donated, was also scurrying about.

Others included **Linda Forkash**, who runs the I-Help program, advisory board chairman **Paul Klein**, the **Rev. Kimberly Willis, Sallie Armstrong** and the **Rev. Beth Miller** of Carmel's Unitarian Universalist Church.

Volunteers Sallie Armstrong and the Rev. Beth Miller paused only for a photo moment at the Shelter Outreach Plus I-Help fundraiser.

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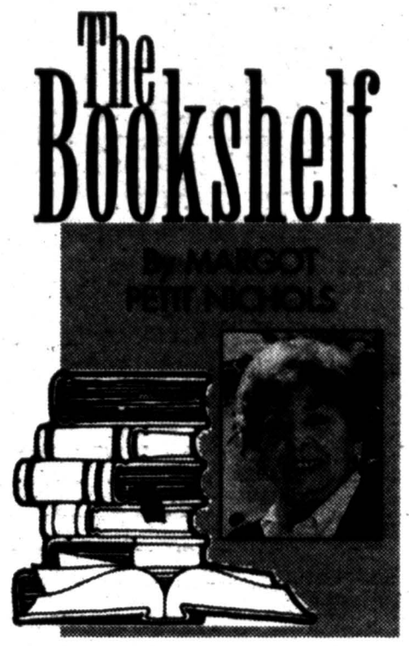

THE PREVIOUS evening we had watched a PBS documentary on the healing power of swimming with dolphins, when the morning brought a call to the newsroom from **JoeBaby** at his Plum Island home off Maine. He said he had written a slim book he would like us to read, **"Nature's Embrace"** (136-pages, $12.95). It is one man's odyssey through the natural world, including swimming with dolphins.

Synchronicity had struck again.

JoeBaby (and it took us a while to call him that), has been a trip leader for Outward Bound schools and a psychotherapist. He currently consults with Fortune 500 companies for the purpose of bringing joy and collaboration to the workplace through teambuilding. In his seminar keynote speech, he uses stories as a metaphor for life, then assigns activities and team challenges, getting participants laughing and into their right brains.

"From that creative place of team rapport, we look at business issues," he said. "I work with executives who want to be more creative and better at working."

Through his "Planetary Partners" he also gives spiritual adventure retreats which "celebrate the spirit of joy and receiving the simple grace and beauty of nature."

Destinations for these retreats are Hawaii and Bimini, 40 miles off the coast of Florida, where he and retreaters swim with dolphins.

"Dolphins are incredibly joyful beings who treat people with great love and affection," he said. "Being with them has totally changed my life. They are masters of the art of living simply, joyfully and with great exuberance."

JoeBaby (whose real name is Joe Noonan) will be presenting a free lecture, "Bringing Joy to Life," and a booksigning of "Nature's Embrace" which takes place from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13 on The Thunderbird Bookshop patio, Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. It will be followed by a slide/lecture entitled "Dolphins & Humanity: An Invitation to Joy" from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Barnyard Community Room ($10 admis-

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FAIR

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Christina's mother, Kim Traub, is a military wife who began home schooling her four children a few years ago. She decided joining the Boronda 4-H club would be a good way to augment their education, and the blue ribbons brought home by her kids at the fair this summer were a welcomed affirmation.

Christina won two "Best-in-Show" awards for a skirt and jacket she sewed and won third place for her brownies. Her 14-year-old brother Nick won three first place and two second place awards for ceramics and art. John, 11, won a first place for his wildlife drawing and 10-year-old Kieffer won first place for his snickerdoodles in the baking competition. 'I taught him how to make them but my snickerdoodles came in third!" his mother said.

The 20 youngsters in the Boronda 4-H come from Big Sur, Jacks Peak, Seaside, and Carmel Valley. "It's just a great, great way for kids to spend their time and it's not just for summer," said von Saltza. "We have engine-building and target shooting — all kinds of activities during the winter, too."

She's eager to welcome new members to the Boronda 4-H club — even if they don't have space in their own backyards to raise a farm animal for next year's fair. Prospective members can call her at 373-0582.

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A fuzzy alpaca attracted the attention of fairgoers as they left the swine barn, but he turned out to be less sociable than the pigs. He spits.

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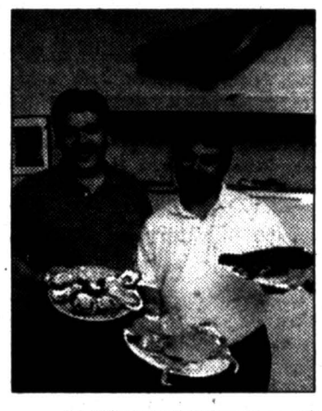

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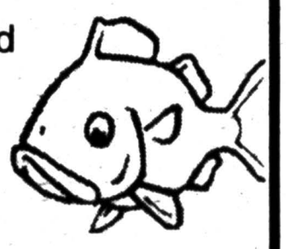

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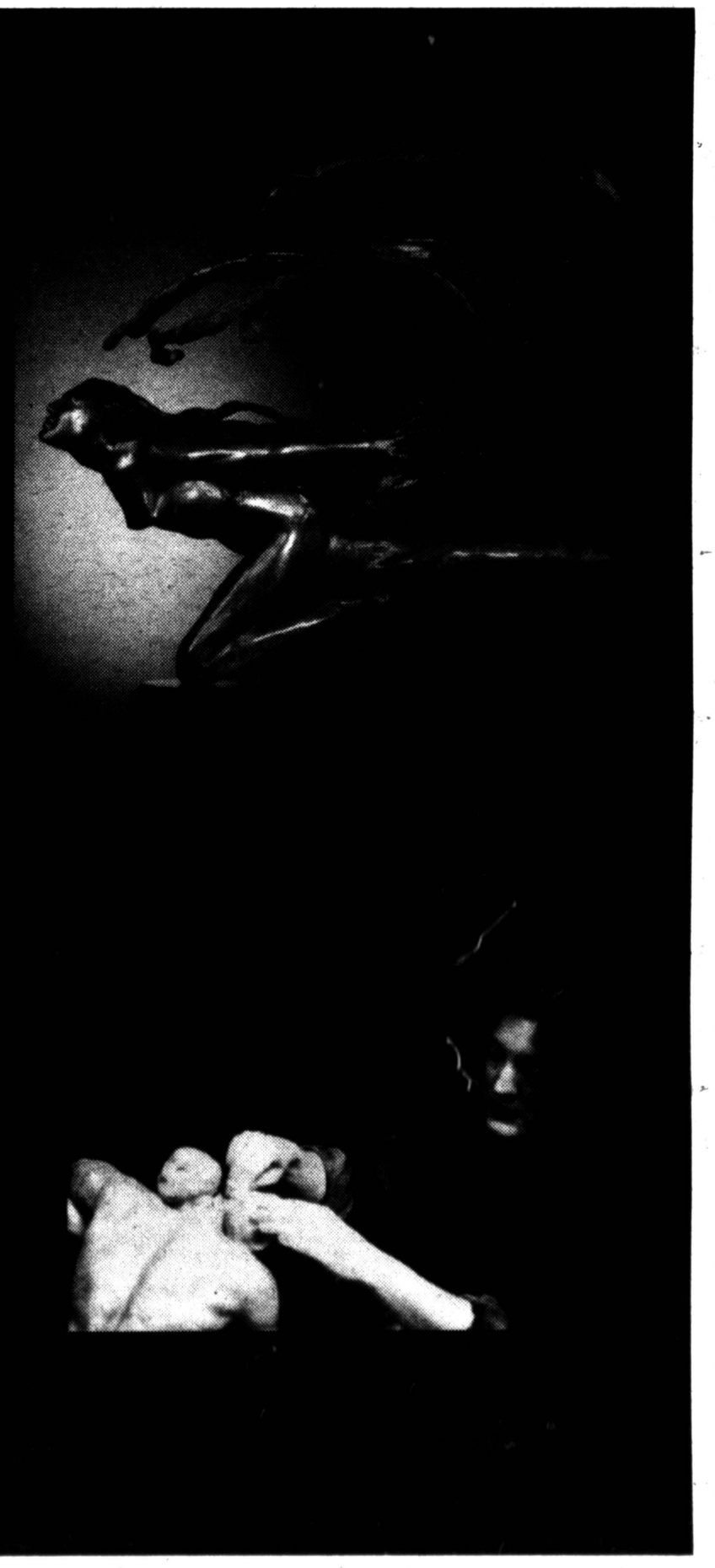

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M54592.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JULIE A. MONTERO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names from MICHAEL CLAUDIO MONTERO to CLAUDIO MICHAEL MONTERO;

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: September 14, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: July 10, 2001.

Publication dates: July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC710)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011266. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **HANDS FOR HEALING,** 26621 Carmel Center Place #201, Carmel, CA 93923. MARY LOU SCHAEFFER, 362 Hannon Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001. (s)Mary Lou Schaeffer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 28, 2001. Publication dates: July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC712)

CASE NUMBER M52544
SUMMONS FORCIBLE DETAINER - EVICTION
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso a Acusado) **ERNESTO M. GUIJARRO**, An Individual; And Does 1 Through 10, Inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (A Ud. le esta demandando) COINMACH CORPORATION, A Delaware Corporation.

You have 5 DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court. (To calculate the five days, count Saturday and Sunday, but do not count other court holidays.)

A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, you may be evicted, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 5 DIAS para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte. (Para calcular los cinco dias, cuente el sabado y el domingo, pero no cuente ningun otro dia feriado observado por la corte.)

Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion; su respuesta escrita a maquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso.

Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso, le pueden obligar a desalojar su casa, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional por parte de la corte.

Existen otros requisitos legales. Puede que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico).

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y direccion de la corte es) Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940-4893.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es) JAY A. WOOLLACOTT, Esq., (Bar #83032), WOOLLACOTT JANNOL FIELDS, LLP, 1875 Century Park East, Ste. 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90067-2515, Phone No. (310) 277-5504, Fax No. (310) 552-7552.

An unlawful detainer assistant (B&P 6400-6415) did not for compensation give advice or assistance with this form.

Date: (Fecha) February 13, 2001
SHERRI L. PEDERSEN, Clerk
(Actuario)
By: , Deputy (Delegado)
Carmel Pine Cone
CN618969 Jul 20, 27, Aug 3,10, 2001 (PC 713)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011345. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. PAULA ELLIOTT DESIGNS 2. MAJURI DESIGNS,** 517 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. PAULA IRENE ELLIOTT, 517 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 5, 2001. (s)Paula Elliott. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 13, 2001. Publication dates: July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC714)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011346. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMEL EYE CARE,** 26365 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite F, Carmel, CA 93923. ROGER A. NIVA, M.D., 26320 Ocean View Ave., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 2, 2001. (s)Roger A. Niva, M.D. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 13, 2001. Publication dates: July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC715)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011324. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. KING LAUNDRIES 2. MONTE VISTA LAUNDERETTE 3. VALLEY MAIN LAUNDERETTE 4. PACIFIC GROVE COIN LAUNDRY 5. FAIRWAY WASH & DRY,** 27614 Schulte Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. KEVIN L. KING, 27614 Schulte Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2001. (s)Kevin King, Sole Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 11, 2001. Publication dates: July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC716)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011343. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **THE LEWIS GALLERY,** NW corner Dolores & 6th, Carmel, (P.O. Box 5658), Ca 93921. THE LEWIS GALLERY, INC., NW corner Dolores & 6th,(P.O. Box 5658), Carmel, Ca 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 20, 2001. (s)Lewis Weisbluh, The Lewis Gallery, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 13, 2001. Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2001. (PC717)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: **STEPHEN GEORGE DUTTON, HEIDI THORNLEY TIURA,** are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at THE PRINCESS OF WALES THE AT A DOCK, Moss Landing Harbor, Moss Landing, CA 95039 for the following type of license: 54 ON-SALE GENERAL BOAT. Date of Filing Application: July 16, 2001.

Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC 719)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: **STEPHEN GEORGE DUTTON, HEIDI THORNLEY TIURA,** are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at SANCTUARY THE AT A DOCK, Moss Landing Harbor, Moss Landing, CA 95039 for the following type of license: 45 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE BOAT. Date of Filing Application: July 16, 2001.

Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC 720)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of
JOHN JOSEPH SAN ANTONIO
Case Number MP 15603

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN JOSEPH SAN ANTONIO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOANNE GIAMMANCO and DEBRA TERNULLO in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOANNE GIAMMANCO and DEBRA TERNULLO be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 17, 2001 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner STEPHEN G. GOULD, 650 California Street, 25th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108. (415) 392-5600. (s) STEPHEN G. GOULD, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 2001. (PC 722)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011396. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. CARMEL VALLEY PILATES; 2. PILATES IN THE VILLAGE,** 1 E. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. TERRI WESTON CRAWFORD, 33448 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2001. (s)Terri Crawford. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 23, 2001. Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2001. (PC727)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011397. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. EVERYTHING OLIVE; 2. EVERYTHING OLIVES; 3. OLIVES AND THINGS,** 225 Crossroads Blvd. #354, Carmel, CA 93923. DIVERSIFIED PRODUCT MANAGEMENT CO., a California corporation, 225 Crossroads Blvd. #354, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 23, 2001. (s)Les Cooper, Vice-President, Diversified Product Management Co. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 23, 2001. Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2001. (PC728)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011384. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PENINSULA REALTY INSPECTIONS,** 26600 Bonita Way, Carmel, Ca 93923. JAMES MORGAN ARNOLD III, 26600 Bonita Way, Carmel, Ca 93923. ANNE JEANNINE CHRISTINE FOX, 26600 Bonita Way, Carmel, Ca 93923. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 31, 1996. (s)James Morgan Arnold III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 20, 2001. Publication dates: July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2001. (PC730)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011364. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ADVANCED EARTH SYSTEMS (A.E.S),** 115 Palo Verde Terrace, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. BRIAN ANTHONY BLEASE, 115 Palo Verde Terrace, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 15, 2001. (s)Brian A. Blease. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 17, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC801)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011419. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TRANSITIONAL LIFE COACHING,** 2840-A Paradise Park Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. AEJAIE SELLERS, 2840-A Paradise Park Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 26, 2001. (s)Aejaie Sellers. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 25, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC802)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M54867.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, DUNG KIEU VUONG, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names from DUNG KIEU VUONG to THERESA VUONG BATTAGLIA;

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: September 21, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Richard M. Silver
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: July 25, 2001.

Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC803)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011305. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MARJORIE INGRAM & ASSOCIATES,** 13766 Village Center St., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. MARJORIE INGRAM VIALES, 20 Del Rio Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2001. (s)Marjorie Ingram Viales. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 6, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC804)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011328. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WESTERN EDGE TRUCKING CO.,** 361 Noice Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. CHRISTOPHER CLYDE SMITH, 361 Noice Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 20, 2001. (s)Christopher Clyde Smith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 11, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC805)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011428. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. CARMEL RENTALS; 2. CARMEL ESTATES REALTY AND MORTGAGE; 3. JLB PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE CO.,** 26362 Carmel Ranch Lane, Suite 206, Carmel, CA 93923. JACK W. BARKER, 2 NE of 2nd Ave. on Junipero/P.O. Box 6596, Carmel, CA 93921-6596. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 26, 2001. (s)Jack W. Barker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 26, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC806)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011466. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **RESTAURANT 211,** 211 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. JON GUNNAR MAGNUSSON, 27388 Bavella Way, Salinas, CA 93908. CARMEN AURELIA URTIAGA MAGNUSSON, 27388 Bavella Way, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1999. (s)Jon Magnusson, Carmen Magnusson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 31, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC807)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011417. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. MIZU SUSHI, 2. MIZU RESTAURANT, 3. MIZU SUSHI & SEAFOOD BAR,** West Side of Mission, between 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. GENE LIEBENAU, 12222 Moorpark St. #302, Studio City, CA 91604. NINA GORDEV, 12222 Moorpark St., #302, Studio City, CA 91604. This business is conducted by co-partners. (s)Gene Liebenau. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 25, 2001. Publication dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2001. (PC808)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT REF. NO. CN620390 File No. 20011450. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **MONTEREY STEAKHOUSE, L.P.,** 1100 Del Monte Center, Monterey CA 93940-6148. MONTEREY STEAKHOUSE, L.P., 1250 Prospect Street, Suite 305, La Jolla, CA 92037. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 9, 2001. (s)Monterey Steakhouse, L.P. By: Monterey Steakhouse, Inc., G. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 30, 2001, 2001. Publication dates: August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2001. (PC809)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT REF. NO. CN620427 File No. 20011465. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **GREATER BAY BANK,** N.E. Corner of Mission Street and 5th Street, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. COAST COMMERCIAL BANK (a California state-chartered bank), 75 River Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. This business is conducted by a state bank. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 29, 2001. (s)Coast Commercial Bank, By: Sha. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 31, 2001, 2001. Publication dates: August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2001. (PC810)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, August 22, 2001. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. UP 01-9, DR 01-10
Richard Gunner (Tally Ho Inn)
W/s Monte Verde btwn Ocean & 4th
Block EE, Lot(s) 9
Consideration of Use Permit and Design Review applications for a two-story addition to an existing motel in the Residential Commercial (RC) District.

2. DS 01-43
Cheryl Heyermann
W/s Torres btwn Mt. View & 8th
Block 88, Lot(s) 11
Consideration of a Conceptual Design approval for a Design Study for the relocation of an existing residence on an adjacent lot in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. DS 01-26
Robert Irvine
E/s Mission btwn Alta & Vista
Block 5 1/2, Lot(s) 14
Consideration of Design Study application for an addition to an existing two-story single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

4. DS 01-28, RE 01-26, VA 01-5
Dr. Michael Lubic
E/s Lincoln btwn 12th & 13th
Block 136, pt. lots 16 & 18
Consideration of Design Study, Design Review, and Variance applications for the demolition of a one-story single family residence and the construction of a new one-story single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

5. DS 01-18, RE 01-21
Mark Duchesne
W/s Junipero btwn 11th & 12th
Block 129, Lot(s) 11
Consideration of Design Study and Design Review applications for the demolition of a one-story single family residence and the construction of a new two-story single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

6. DS 01-11, RE 01-25
Mike Kamm
E/s Santa Fe btwn 1st & 2nd
Block 15, Lot(s) 14
Consideration of Design Study and Design Review applications for the demolition of an existing one-story single family residence and guest house and the construction of a new two-story single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: August 10, 2001. (PC811)

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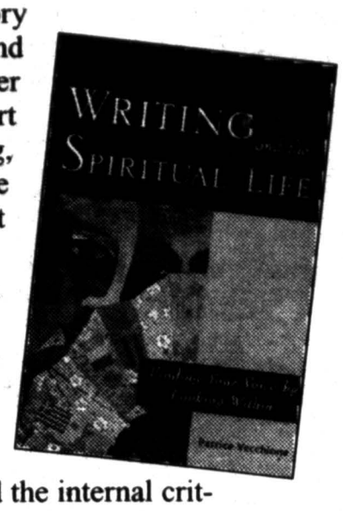
"WRITING AND the Spiritual Life — Finding Your Voice by Looking Within," is **Patrice Vecchione's** first book of prose (following "Territory of Wind," a volume of poetry, and several poetry anthologies). Her main thesis is that artists create art "in order to explore." By writing, the writer learns what he or she knows and feels. Sometimes it comes as a revelation.



Vecchione advises, "Find the places the words can take you and go there, writing."

Ten chapters embrace aspects of finding one's inner voice, such as "Joy in the saying and the poet within"; "Doubt and the internal critic"; and "Beginning a spiritual writing practice."

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Vecchione says, "This is a book for those who want to write, those who already write but are craving more depth in their work, and spiritual seekers who wish to augment their practice. This is a well-written, well thought-out book which has been beautifully produced in softcover by Contemporary Books, a Division of The McGraw-Hill Companies. The stunning cover in exquisite colors is by Jeanette Wojtyla and the interior design, typeface and chapter graphics are elegant and pleasing to the eye. The 220-page book retails for $14.95.

Vecchione, who lives in Monterey, has been teaching poetry writing and creative writing for over 20 years; she is a frequent speaker on the writing process and on writing as spiritual practice.

She will be reading from this latest book at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at the Thunderbird Bookshop, along with **Maria Tabor** who teachers creative writing and poetry courses at Hartnell College and edits the Homestead Review literary journal.The evening is presented by The National Writers Union Local 7, and there is a $5 admission. For information, call NWU's John Laue at 684-0854.

Vecchione will be giving a free poetry writing workshop for ages 16 and up from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 in The Monterey Public Library's community room, 625 Pacific St. Pre-registration is required, so call 646-3949 right away or e-mail mccombs@ci.monterey.ca.us.

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JESSAMAY HOWELL, poet, will be presented at the Monterey Public Library for an evening of her poetry and music by guitarist **Erik Washburn**. "The Education of a Poet" commences at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 in the community room. A booksigning and refreshments follow. Admission is free, but reservations are required by calling 646-3949.

'You Too Can Parlez-Vous!' in C.V.

Tips on language learning will be offered Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Carmel Valley Library in a program titled "You Too Can Parlez-Vous!"

Linguist and translator Ine-Marie van Dam leads the program, part of the "First Saturdays" series sponsored by the library. It's located at 65 W. Carmel Valley Road in the village.

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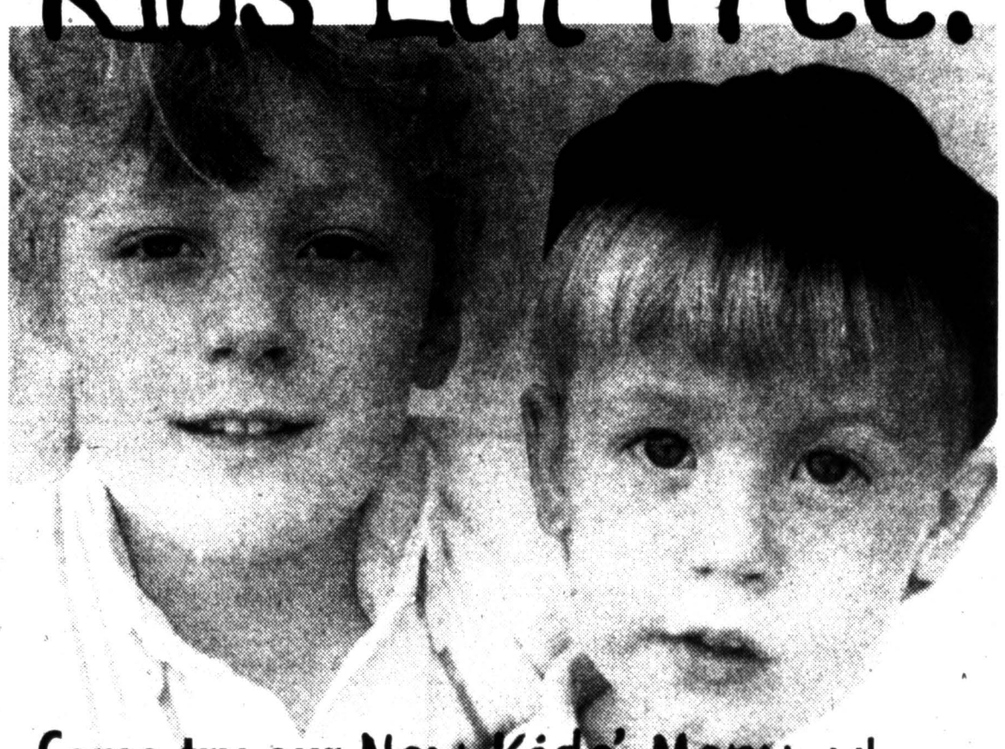

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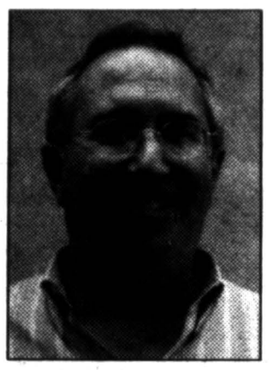


Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

ALLIGATOR RECORDING artist **Coco Montoya** appears at Sly McFly's on Cannery Row this Friday night (Aug. 10), his first local club performance in over a year.

One of the top names in the world of blues, Montoya earned his reputation through years of hard work and constant touring. It all started with a chance meeting in the mid-1970s with legendary bluesman Albert Collins, who offered Montoya a gig as his drummer, eventually teaching the youngster blues guitar and becoming Montoya's mentor. An opportunity to perform for English blues legend John Mayall followed and Montoya toured the world as Mayall's lead guitarist for 10 years.

In 1993 Montoya stepped out as a band leader and released three solo albums. His fourth album, "Suspicion," his debut album for Alligator, has been called his strongest album to date.

Red Beans & Rice opens at 8:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available at Sly McFly's. Call 649-8050.

At Jazz and Blues Co.

Julian Lage, a 13-year-old jazz guitarist from the San Francisco Bay Area, was the subject of director Mark Becker's 1997 Academy Awards nominated documentary "Jules at Eight." He began playing at the age of 5 and has played publicly since the age of 6.

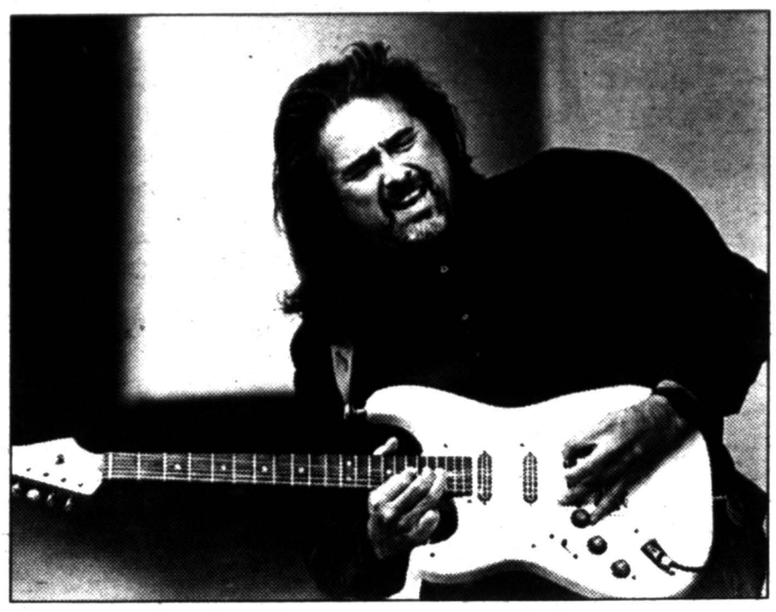
During the past few years Lage has performed with Carlos Santana, Pat Metheny, Toots Thielemans and David Grisman, among others. He performed live on television for the 2000 Grammy Awards, was featured on the CBS Early Show and performed with George Benson at the Indian Summer Jazz Festival at Quail Lodge.

This Saturday, Aug. 11, the young guitarist performs with his trio at the Jazz & Blues Company in Carmel.

The following Saturday (Aug. 18) jazz legend **Ernestine Anderson** makes a rare local appearance at the Carmel jazz venue. A performer at the first Monterey Jazz Festival in 1958, Anderson has recorded more than 30 albums. Two of her latest CDs, "Now and Then" (1994) and "Blues, Dues and Love News" (1997) received Grammy nominations. Equally superb with ballads and swing, Anderson is in the words of Diane Gordon of Jazz Times, "one of the mellowest voices in jazz."

All shows at the Jazz & Blues Company start at 7:30 p.m. For reservations and info call 624-6431.

At the Monterey Hyatt Regency jazz lounge this Friday, Aug. 10, guitar virtuoso **John Stowell** makes his only local appearance during his current California tour. Stowell is known for his originality and has performed with some very well known innovators including Paul Horn and David Friesen. His association with Friesen has included seven years of touring and six albums. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge.



Coco Montoya

The Sunday Blues in the Park concert series wraps up this week with the "New Boss of the Blues" **Jackie Payne**. A former lead vocalist for the Johnny Otis Show and veteran show band The Dynatones, Payne has headlined blues festivals from Belgium to Tokyo. His experience as a professional entertainer spans more than three decades.

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How, we asked Chef Domenico, did you achieve that wonderful lemony fragrance and taste to the *gamberoni all'aglio*? — a prawn entrée ($16.95) served with saffron rice and fresh vegetables. Generally, we have to ask for extra lemon for restaurant fish dishes, but these prawns were flavored perfectly — and this is how Chef Domenico does it:

"I saw this at the Hotel St. Pietro in Positano," Chef Domenico said. "They take leaves from a lemon tree, oil them with olive oil, put fresh mozzarella on top and place them on a large outdoor barbecue grill. Remove the leaf before eating. The flavor of the lemon goes into the cheese. It's incredible!"

Adapting this to his prawn entrée, he cuts lemon leaves into strips and adds them to the pan with garlic and olive oil, sautéeing them together before adding the fresh prawns, a squeeze of lemon juice, the chopped Italian parsley, and a little touch of white wine — and *eccola!* A dish of true splendor. But don't forget to remove the lemon leaves before serving. A glass of house Pinot Grigio extended the pleasure of this wonderful seafood dish.

But we're getting ahead of ourselves. My dinner companion and I decided to share an *antipasto assortito* ($6.75) — an appetizer plate consisting of generous "bits and pieces," as the chef calls them, of sautéed mushrooms, roasted bell peppers, onions in balsamic vinegar sautéed with a little honey, cannellini beans and imported Italian salami and Provolone cheese — all excellent, accompanied by a glass of San Giovese ($6.50).

This lovely prelude whet our appetites for the main courses — mine the *gamberoni*, and my friend's selection — a large plate of home-made *Gnocchi Sole Mio*: ($13.25), delicious, tender potato dumplings with fresh basil and San Marzano tomato sauce.

Chef Domenico calls *gnocchi* "those most crucial creatures." He said, "They can go both ways: They can melt in water, or sometimes you can cook them for three hours and they're hard as rocks."

Seemingly simple, *gnocchi* require a light touch. What a joy to watch an Italian cook prepare these little dumplings with deft, light rolling of the potato dough with an educated thumb, then scoring them with fork tines or "branding" them with the side of a cheese grater to form little indentations which hold sauce very nicely. *Sole Mio gnocchi* are smooth, and can be ordered with tomato sauce, gorgonzola cream sauce, or with a butter and sage sauce. When you've enjoyed a plate of really great *gnocchi*, the world seems a better place. Chef Domenico told Morgan a famous statesman living close by frequently comes in to enjoy an order of the little dumplings, or to take some home.

Our dinner was topped off with Ely espressos, a *tiramisu* ($5.75) and a lemon sorbet ($6.25) which was frozen inside a scooped out lemon. Both were delicious and satisfying. Chef Domenico said the secret of his tender, sensual *tiramisu* is the *mascarpone* from Italy which he praised as creamier, sweeter, softer than the domestic variety.

Sole Mio's *pranzo* and *cena* (lunch and dinner) menus are outstanding, with many old favorites and lots of pastas, as well as meat, fowl, fish and vegetarian entrées. Luncheon main courses run from $7.75 (angel hair pasta, roasted tomatoes with basil and virgin olive oil) to $12.75 (calamari steak sautéed with lemon zest, butter and sun dried tomatoes); while dinner entrées are priced from $11.25 (*penne* pasta with spicy tomato garlic sauce) to $17.75 for thin-pounded free range veal sautéed with prosciutto, fontina cheese, fresh sage leaves and white wine.

Antipasti, salads, pasta and other entrées and *panini* (sandwiches — $6.75 - $7.75) that come with soup or a mixed green salad appear on the luncheon menu, while dinner has more extensive offerings, but no sandwiches. A number of specials are offered daily and nightly, and the chef is known to prepare favorites for old customers, even though the requested dish is not currently on the menu.

Chef Domenico is well known on this side of Carmel Hill. He has been executive chef and/or owner/chef of such Carmel restaurants as Capriccio, Rafaello, Pomodoro, Il Buco and La Dolce Vita — and has created menus for others.

Six years ago this October he opened Sole Mio, named for his wife Sol, painting and decorating while their less than one-year old daughter Giuliana crawled under foot. Now Sol and Domenico have another one-year-old toddler, Antonia.

Domenico cooks, keeping one eye on the dining room, which he visits throughout the evening, after doffing his chef's jacket. There he greets old friends, going from table to table in true European style, exchanging family news and accepting well-deserved compliments. Chef Giorgio is Domenico's main man in the kitchen, aided by a kitchen staff of three.

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PETRA, SPAIN — THIS ANCIENT city lies on a sun-baked, lowland plain that rolls out to the flat, sailor-friendly east side of the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea about 100 miles off the coast of Spain. It was from here that Padre Junipero Serra started 250 years ago on a life's journey that would make him the father of modern California, and of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Like most explorers of his era, Serra headed west. But we were going in the opposite direction. After skippering a chartered sailboat this summer around Mallorca and the nearby island of Menorca, we began a landward pilgrimage to discover Carmel's roots. Oddly enough, we also discovered Carmel's present.

From a stunning hotel in the port village of Deia on Mallorca's rocky west coast, we headed out in a tiny, rented Renault on a narrow road well marked on both sides with dry stone walls.

These walls are beautifully constructed according to a centuries-old method. They mark property boundaries, provide guidance to motorists and, in the mountainous areas, terrace the steep hillsides. They are built with no cement (hence the term "dry wall" or *muro seco*) and are made of tightly fitted stones and a straight tier of capstones which locks the structure together. Water flows right through the wall during heavy, winter rains, reducing the accumulated weight of water that might bring down a solid wall.

We descended toward the lowlands passing through the romantic, hillside village of Valldemossa where classic stone houses elegantly spill down the rugged mountain. Once on the plain below we traveled on back roads through large almond orchards, vineyards, scattered olive trees and tomato truck farms. The countryside was neat, clean and well organized. Neither trash nor signs marred the bucolic ambiance. In two hours we reached Petra.

Paul Brocchini and Petra Mayor Joan Font Massot in the ancient city's central plaza.

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We quickly found the church where Padre Serra was baptized and signs pointing to the Junipero Serra Museum and "birth house." Not sure of the distance to go, we approached a gentleman on the street who offered to show us the way. He introduced himself as Bartolomé, retired carpenter, and hopped into our car to direct us to the museum.

Petra was founded in 1300. The streets are extremely narrow and all are one-way. Our Renault squeezed in nicely, but we were a bit uneasy about the blind intersections. We had one near miss as one of the locals barreled through an intersection, appearing instantly from the totally occluded left. We hit the brakes and slid to a stop on the slippery cobblestones.

The houses all had somber stone facades with shuttered windows painted either green or brown. At midday, one would swear that the town was totally abandoned, but behind the closed doors, shutters and stone walls life went on. In the classic Spanish fashion — which has often been imitated in California — all of the houses in Petra have interior patios and gardens.

Bartolomé guided us to a place to park and walked us to

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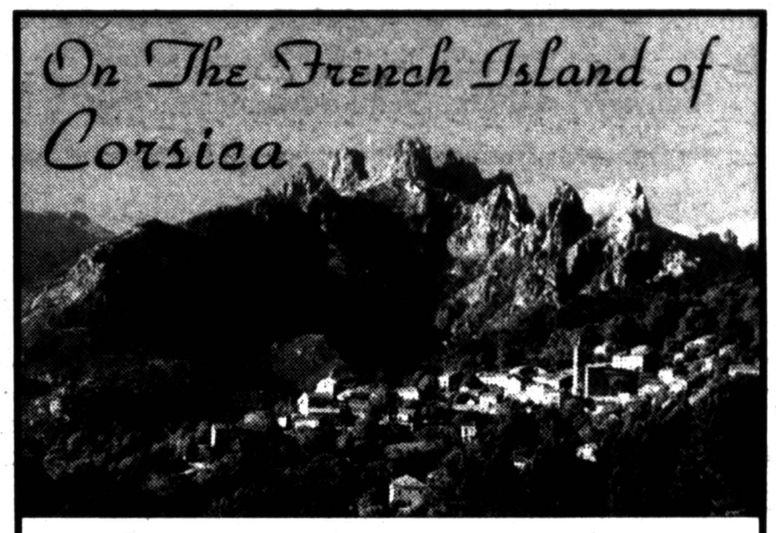

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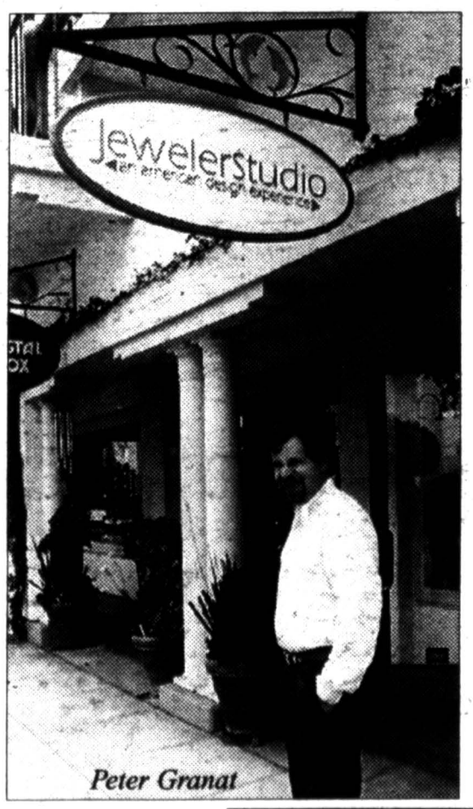

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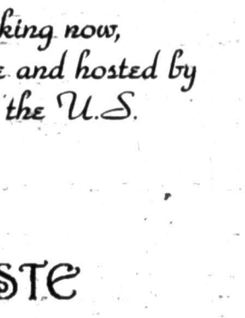

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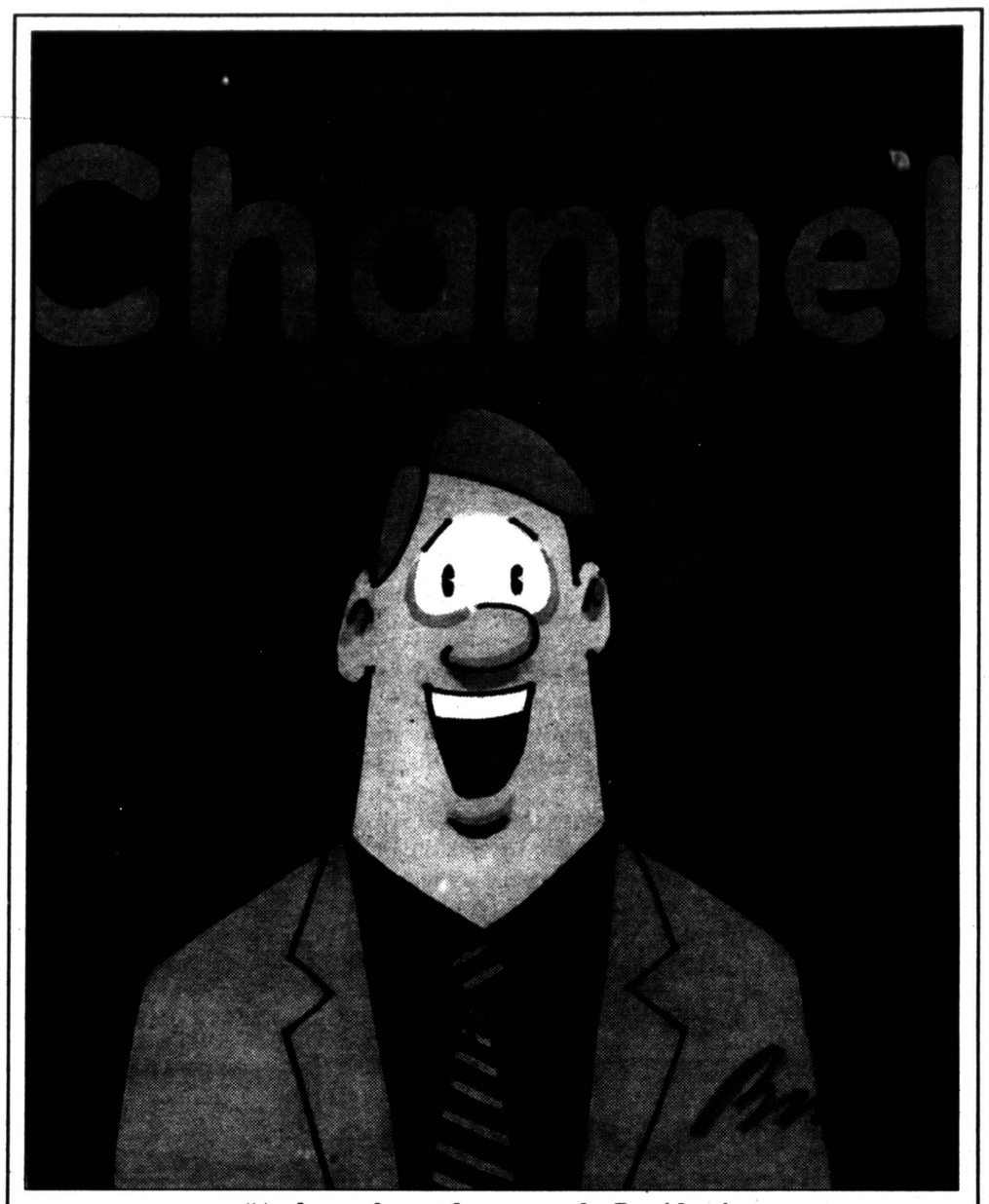

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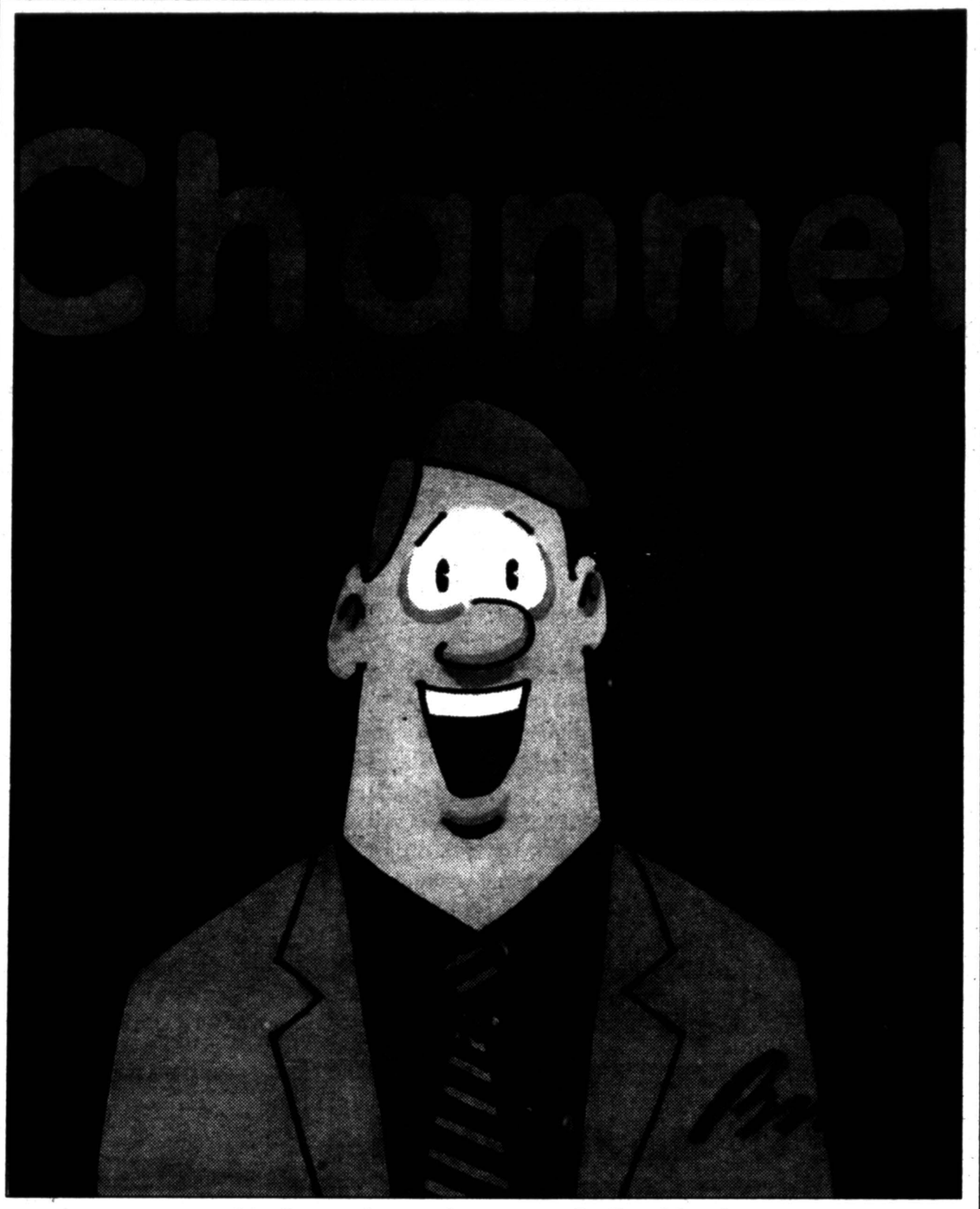

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"We have a terrible situation right now," said commissioner Larry Hawkins.

Commissioner Sharon Parsons asked traffic engineer Gary Black to quantify the benefits of the climbing lane in light of its description as "non-capacity-increasing," but Black did not make a prediction.

Commissioner Martha Diehl predicted that the capacity of the highway won't increase but "the peak times themselves will be shorter."

Some opponents of the project said they were disturbed that much of its $2.2 million cost will be paid by the developers of Rancho San Carlos.

"Instead of people in the area who use the highway every day, the people actively participating in this are developers in Carmel Valley," said Riane Eisler. "There's an issue of undue influence here."

However, public works director Lew Bauman explained that developers had no choice in the matter; they were charged a fee as part of the mitigation for their project.

"Portions of the project are sponsored by Rancho San Carlos, Cañada Woods and a multitude of others," Bauman said. "The mitigation work is an obligation of developers, not a favor."

Money well spent?

While some wondered if the $2.2 million would be spent wisely on the climbing lane, Bauman said the money was a small price to pay to move cars through the corridor. After the climbing lane is built, "we'll have two lanes from Via Majorca to Castroville," Bauman said.

In addition to concerns about noise and pollution, many Highway 1 neighbors decried the removal of 81 trees, which they said would strip the natural beauty from the land alongside the highway and remove an important buffer.

"Anybody who drives through the Monterey Peninsula knows this is one of the most important forested corridors in the county," said Hugh Smith, a former city forester in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Josh Harwayne, the county's landscape consultant, said the county planned to plant 200 trees of various sizes on the site in addition to other trees north and south of it.

Alan Williams, president of Carmel Development Company and a supporter of the climbing lane, made an offer to the county on behalf of Clint Eastwood to help speed up reforestation.

"The Eastwoods are volunteering genetically grown Monterey pines that range from 4 to 14 feet," Williams said, explaining that the offer included up to 250 trees.

Some Highway 1 neighbors said the saga of the Hatton Canyon project versus the Highway 1 improvements left them holding the bag.

"People who live in the neighborhood have tolerated traffic problems for decades and were also paying property taxes on assessed valuation for 45 years, much higher than if this project had been anticipated," said Maureen Girard.

The final blow

Last week, the Hatton Canyon freeway project received the final nail in its coffin when Governor Gray Davis signed a bill requiring Caltrans to sell the right of way to the state parks department. State parks representatives said the transfer of the property will likely take six to nine months.

Carmel Valley resident Pat Bernardi said it's time to let go of hopes for a Hatton Canyon freeway.

"The unmentionable is dead. It is not going to be revived," she said pointing to the climbing lane as the sole solution left.

The county took the lead on the climbing-lane project after Caltrans estimated it would need six more years to study the highway widening project.

"This is a sad commentary that the laws are so complicated that Caltrans can move at such a glacial speed to do environmental documents," said Commissioner Carol Lacy before voting to approve the climbing lane. "It forces counties to do exactly what we're doing today — take the ball and run with it. We have to do something. We can't wait for the state."

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learning environment for our Carmel schools. This must not be the case, seeing how almost all have chosen to send their own children to private high school learning establishments.

As fond as I am of all our school board members, if they do not believe in the education process that they are implementing at Carmel High School, then maybe it is time for them to resign.

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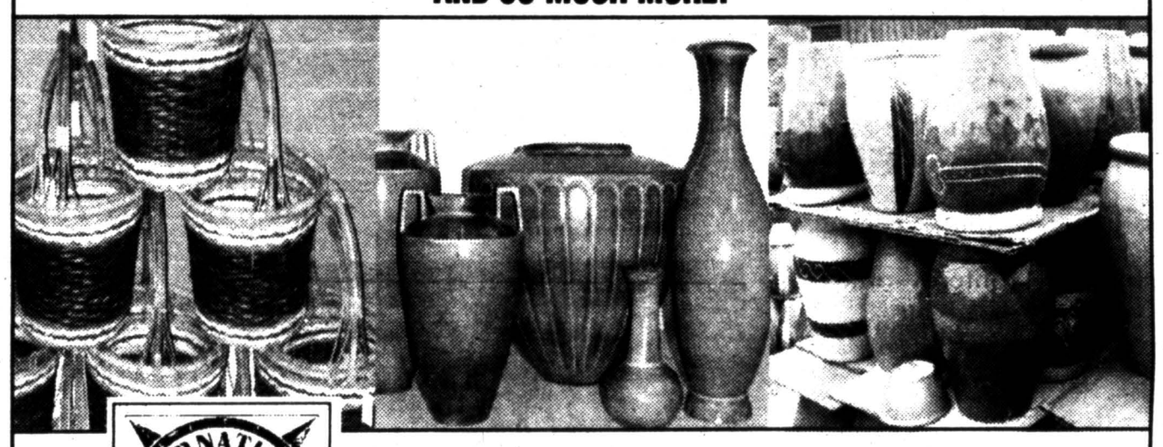

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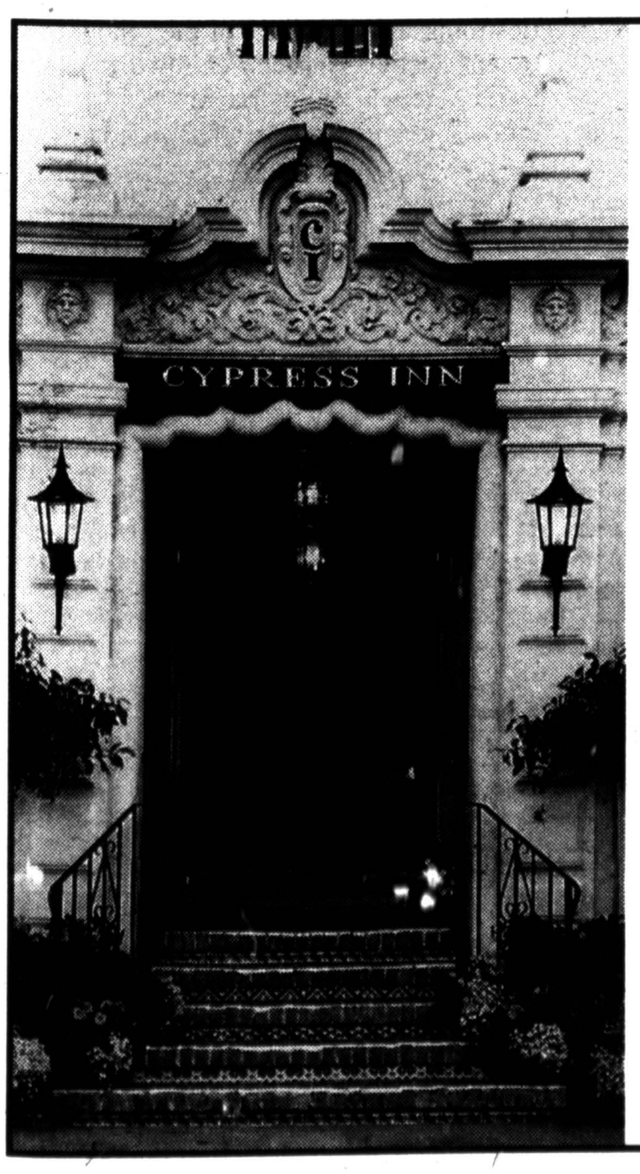

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The time period being studied is from aboriginal times to the 1950s. Historic resources can include buildings, structures, objects, sites, and districts significant in the prehistory or development of the City. To prepare as complete an inventory as possible, the City would appreciate your suggestions and recommendations for properties to be included in the study.

If you are interested in preserving the City's cultural heritage and have historical data, or think your property, or a property you are familiar with, might qualify as a historic resource, please contact the Community Planning and Building Department by mail at P.O. Drawer G, Carmel, CA 93921, by email at cityhall@ci.carmel.ca.us or call 620-2010.

Sandy Claws

STORY & PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

AUSSIE BRYAN-HOPE-SMITH, a bright and beautiful Australian Shepherd, is 17 years old. Her brindled coat is full and fluffy, her eyes clear and lively, and if she hadn't lost a leg in an Ocean Avenue car accident eight years ago, she'd be herding people and dogs on Carmel beach as in days of yore.

As it is, Aussie walks with the the help of a silk scarf "hoist" around her hind quarters held by Mom Lisa Bryan, one of Aussie's multiple moms. For Aussie has three mothers: Lisa, Lisa's mom, Edith Hope, and Shirley Smith.

When Lisa and Edith moved to separate quarters from their Carmel-by-the-Sea house last year so that Edith wouldn't have so many steps to climb, Aussie had to be shared by the three people who love her the most. In this way, Aussie has a well-rounded life, spending three days a week with Mom Lisa at Lisa's Studio – a gallery and painting studio in the Court of the Fountains, greeting customers and watching mom paint.

On Mom Edith's days off from Fourtane's Estate Jewelry, they watch television together and discuss world news.

At Mom Shirley's, Aussie plays with her younger brother Teddy and the two of them conk out compatibly with three cats on Mom Shirley's bed.

Although Aussie no longer herds – except to nudge her nose against the legs of her mom (whichever one that may be) while they're out walking – she enjoys being taken to the beach where she can sit and watch other dogs doing what she did so well for so long.

AIRPORT

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that only one airport is affected: the Carmel Valley Airport.

"Their concerns are not about the Carmel Valley Airport per se, but how the amortization ordinance fits into the statewide view of aeronautics," county counsel Adrien Grover said. "They're worried more about a statewide precedent."

Abuse of discretion?

The new county ordinance gives the planning director the authority to decide if the county should consider closing the airport, a decision that would be debated by the planning commission and ultimately made by the board of supervisors. It made no provision for consultation with Caltrans' Division of Aeronautics or the Monterey County Airport Land Use Commission.

Supervisors therefore "abused their discretion and have gone beyond their authority in passing and approving the ordinance," according to the complaint, because it shifts the power, duties and authority of the county airport commission to county planners.

And by singling out the Carmel Valley Airport, the ordinance violates constitutional rights, according to the suit.

But Grover disagreed. "They're just looking for anything they can to try to raise issues with the ordinance," she said. "But there's nothing wrong with us adopting an ordinance that applies to all nonconforming use airports in the county, because if there were two, it would apply equally to both."

Grover said she believes the state filed its complaint now because the statute of limitations was close to expiring.

"I think we can address all those issues and that will cause them to withdraw their complaint," Grover said. "And if not, the complaint doesn't have much merit to it."

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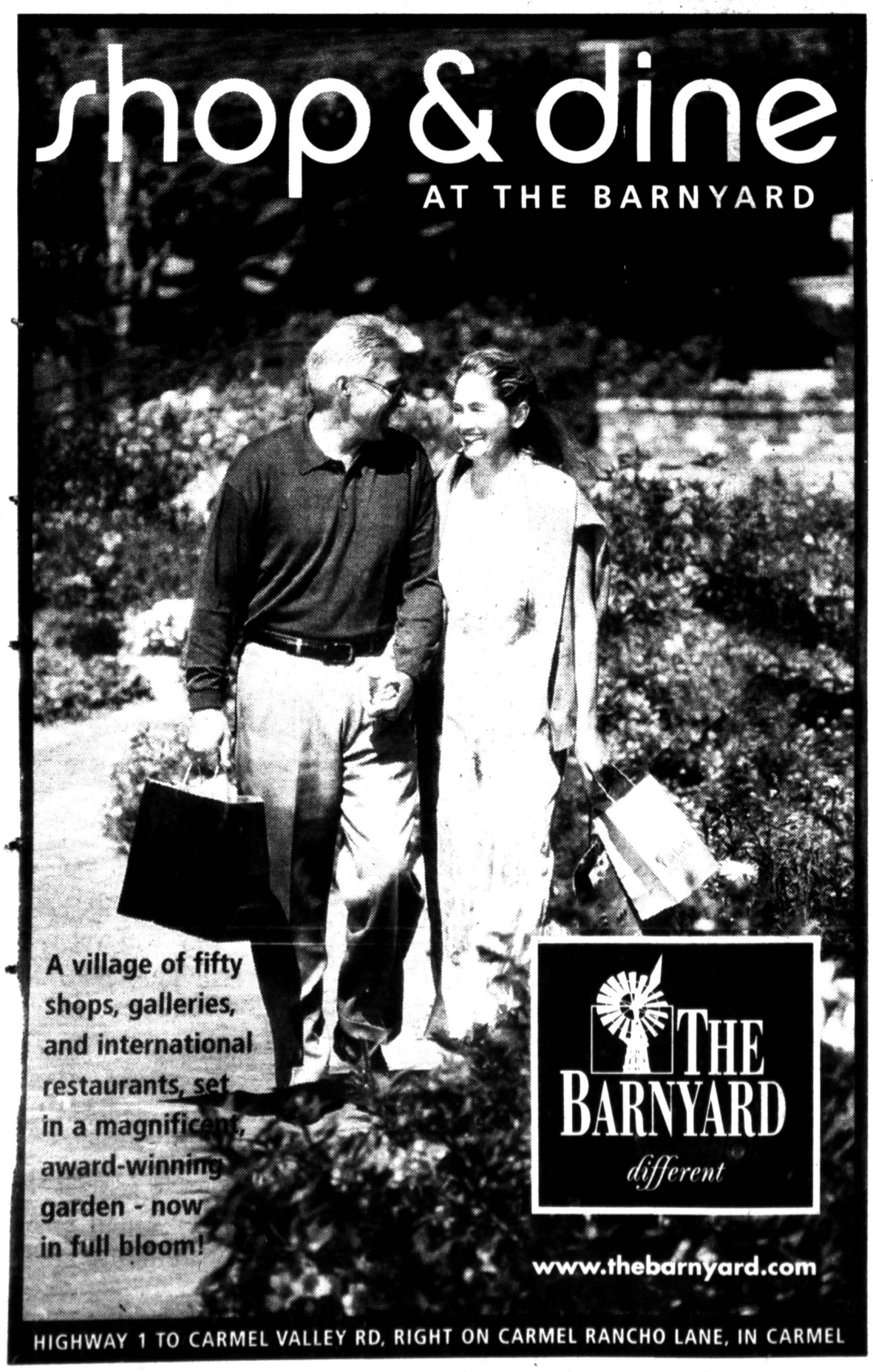
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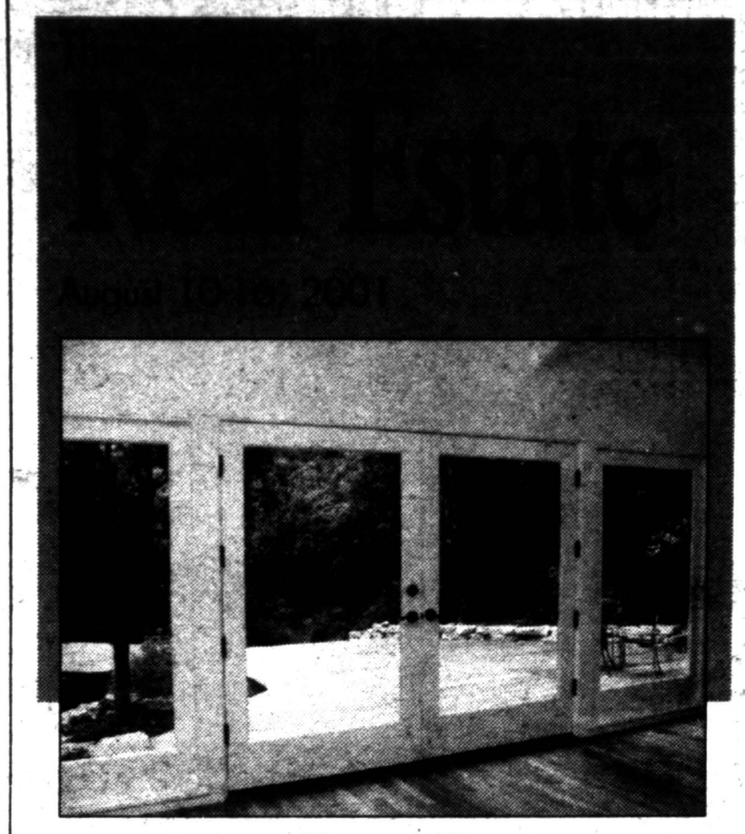

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CARMEL VALLEY

10472 Fairway Lane $880,000
James W & Ann G Blum to Steven & Debora Schneider

Oak Meadow Ln $625,000
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One of the enduring games played by residents of Carmel is "Why, I could have bought that place for 'X' dollars back in 19xx!" Hardly anyone who's been here for more than 15 years has failed to play this game. But the all-time loser was a Frenchman named Honore Escolle who did, in fact, sell the square block on which CARMEL PLAZA now sits for $10 in 1893. Honore had come from France in 1852 at the age of 15, and he didn't learn much. He started a bakery and general store in Monterey, but his real passion was ranching and cattle. He bought the wooded hills at what is now the north end of Carmel, but his cows were outflanked by the deer, so he sold it. We don't know that his sale of the site of CARMEL PLAZA, then 27 lots and now 50 thriving shops, was a distress sale, but by then Honore was in his late fifties, had 14 children, and may have felt some pressure. Let's see, the real estate commission would have been 60¢ then, maybe $600,000 now..."Why! We could have bought..."

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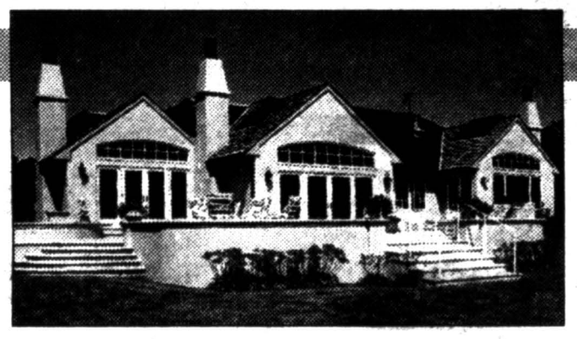
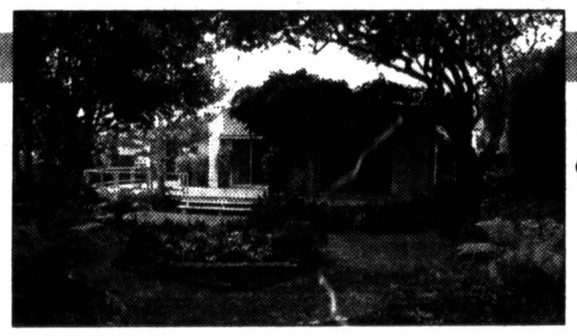


FRENCH COUNTRY ELEGANCE WITH TIMELESS VIEWS

THIS CHRIS TESCHER DESIGNED 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath country European inspired Carmel home takes in the views of Pt. Lobos, Carmel Bay, and Carmel Mission! This elegant residence has all the charm, views, space and privacy rarely found in Carmel. Just blocks from beaches and downtown, this home is beautifully sited on one of Carmel's "secret" streets, a quiet cul de sac lined with a handful of other elegant homes! Features include a gracious entry, large view living room, spacious kitchen, oversized family room and roomy patio with hot tub! $4,595,000

CALIFORNIA RANCHO IN MIRAMONTE

ON FIVE PLUS ACRES in Carmel Valley's premier neighborhood known as Miramonte, sits one of the finest examples of Early California architecture designed by Carmel's famous Hugh Comstock. This picturesque hacienda is complete with tile roof, thick stucco walls, open beamed ceilings, tiled floors, large formal dining room, spacious family room, library, and master suite. Spread out amongst the majestic oaks and gently rising topography are a garage with attached office and 1/2 bath, guest house with bath & kitchen, bunk house, hay barn, tack room, and large swimming pool complete with pool house and bath! This irreplaceable estate also boasts fenced horse pastures, a wine cellar, and beautiful landscaping. $4,595,000



CARMEL MISSION AND POINT LOBOS VIEWS

JUST STEPS AWAY from Father Junipero Serra's Carmel Mission is this charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on an oversized lot featuring lovely gardens. Just a few blocks from the beach, this wonderful west facing classic-styled home features a large living room with high ceilings and views of the Carmel Mission, the mural-like Santa Lucia Mountains, Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. Features include a spacious updated kitchen, formal dining room, master bedroom and two guest rooms each with their own bath. $1,595,000

STORY BOOK CARMEL COTTAGE

THIS DELIGHTFUL BRAND NEW CARMEL HOME features 3 bedrooms, two baths, a chef's kitchen, a roomy master suite with walk-in closet, office nook and French doors that lead to a petite deck overlooking the gardens and a peek of the sea. Custom craftsmanship touches include beautiful cabinets, granite counters, wood floors, high-pitched ceiling and handbuilt Carmel stone fireplace. Located on a landscaped corner lot, this storybook Carmel cottage is picture perfect! $1,495,000

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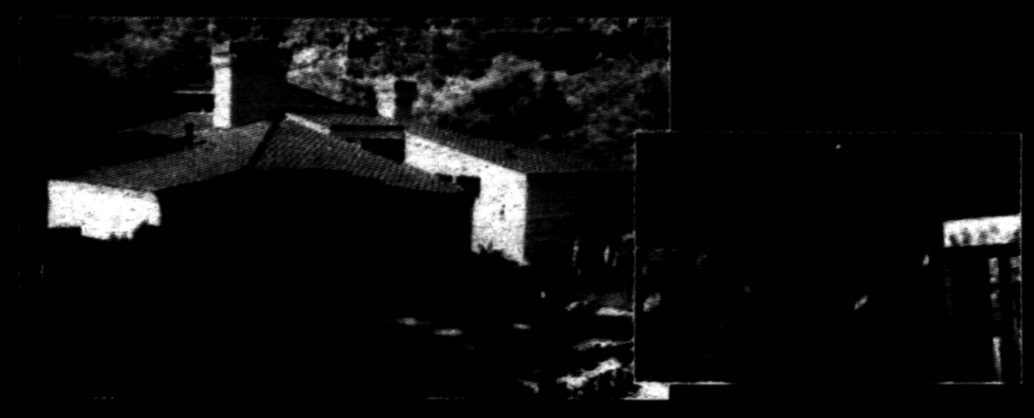

Contemporary Grandeur

Brand new three bedroom, two and one-half bath home designed by Frank Cooper. Top of the line amenities throughout include recessed lighting, high cedar lined ceilings, hardwood and slate floors, three fireplaces, and gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. Master suite with Jacuzzi style tub and a two way fireplace. Wood patios and nicely landscaped lawns surround this one of a kind home. $1,599,000

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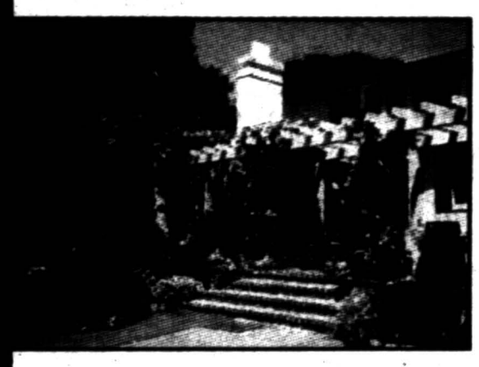

CARMEL—Architecturally significant four bedroom, four bath Hatton Fields home. From the elegant garden room entry, the wonderful living and family rooms each with fireplace, to the formal dining room, this house exudes charm. There's discreet use of teak for floors in the kitchen and one bath. Plantation shutters for most windows and custom lighting throughout. Professionally landscaped garden and spa/deck area.
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CARMEL VALLEY—This terrific family home has a freshly painted exterior to go with the newly landscaped front and rear yards that are low maintenance and on a timed drip system. Four bedrooms, two baths, a massive living room with fireplace plus a spacious family room and a country eat-in kitchen round out this great property.
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PACIFIC GROVE—More than meets the eye! This charming 2,355 sq. ft., four bedroom, three bath home has been recently remodeled and exudes character throughout. Gleaming hardwood floors, kitchen with new appliances and spacious master suite with fireplace and French doors opening to the private backyard. Detached three-car garage with workshop. Walking distance to Asilomar beach!
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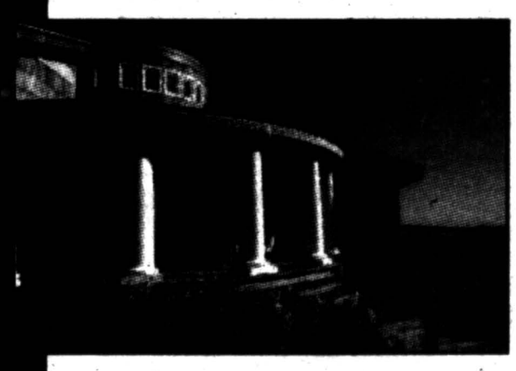

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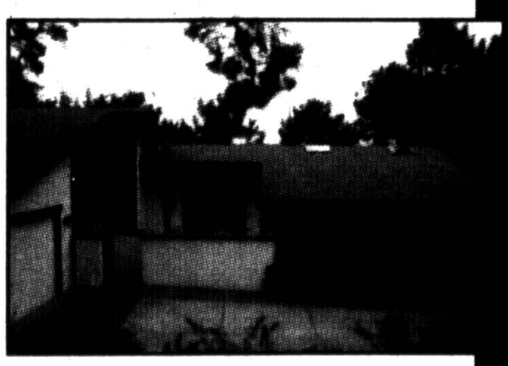

CARMEL VALLEY—This small, bungalow-style home is on an oak-forested one half acre lot, overlooking the hills and valley in the Carmel Valley Village area. Good location, close to schools, restaurants, wineries and shops. Suited for a first-time buyer or for someone looking to update. Bring your imagination...lots of possibilities. Sold "As is".
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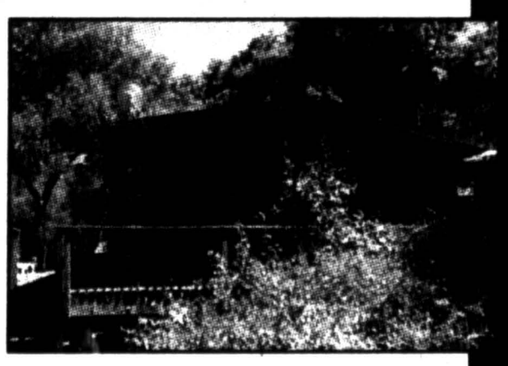

CARMEL—Spacious four bedroom, four bath home on over a half acre with lots of privacy, backing to a greenbelt. Lots of windows, French doors, living room with stone fireplace, wet bar, separate dining room, den plus a bonus room. The fourth bedroom is downstairs with its own entrance and bath. Lots of storage space, hot tub and a two car garage.
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Council approves plan to inject a little more Carmel into Carmel Plaza

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL City Council this week approved a new set of design guidelines geared toward creating more of a Carmel flavor to the storefronts in Carmel Plaza.

At the Aug. 7 council meeting members voted to accept a plan from the owners of Carmel Plaza, the Macerich Co., establishing specific criteria — that covers everything from door handles and signs — for any tenants who wish to remodel their storefronts.

"We want to make the store fronts that come into Carmel Plaza fit into the unique character of Carmel," said Bill Brigham, the architect hired by the Macerich Company to write the guidelines. "These are quite specific and more restrictive than the commercial guidelines currently in place downtown."

Carmel Principal Planner Brian Roseth explained that the if proposed storefront changes meet the criteria, then such remodels could be approved by the planning staff and would not have to be reviewed by the city's planning commission.

The city council members were generally impressed with the guidelines.

"This is a very fine job," said councilwoman Barbara Livingston. "I commend the architect."

Livingston and councilman Dick Ely favored reviewing the guidelines after a year to see how well they were working, but couldn't convince the rest of the council to agree to such a requirement.

"They've come before us voluntarily with a beautiful program and right away we're coming back and slapping them [with the requirement] of coming back in a year," said councilman Gerard Rose.

Macerich vice president Jack Jensen said, "being subject to revisions could put us in limbo when we're out talking to the world trying to bring better tenants to the center."

However, Ely argued that the idea to review the program after a year was hardly onerous.

"In essence the staff and planning commission and ourselves are giving our blessing," Ely said. "All this says is we'll look at it again in another year."

Ultimately Ely and Livingston voted against adopting the guidelines because they didn't include the one-year review. Mayor Sue McCloud pointed out that the city could review the guidelines at any time in the future without a formal commitment to do so.

The guidelines require tenants to retain professional design firms to handle their storefront designs as well as the designs of their mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.

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Storefronts facing inside Carmel Plaza will have more flexibility when they remodel than shops facing Ocean Ave. or Mission Street.

Brigham, who has written design guidelines for shopping centers at Stanford, Santa Barbara, Pleasant Hill and Provo, Utah, studied the architecture and characteristics of Carmel's traditional downtown to formulate the guidelines for the Plaza.

He based his guidelines on five basic characteristics including Carmel's natural setting, mix of architectural styles, small scale of buildings, use of natural materials and informality.

"That's what makes Carmel," he said.

Brigham said the guidelines for the storefronts inside the Plaza were more flexible than those written for the facades that front on Ocean Avenue, Mission Street, Seventh Avenue and Junipero Avenue.

The Macerich Company, which announced plans earlier this year to sell Carmel Plaza, has changed its mind and is no longer looking for a buyer, according to Jensen.

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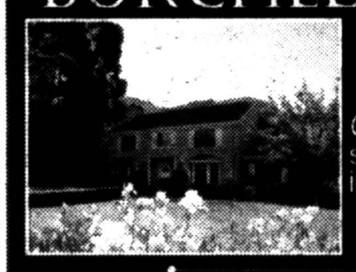

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PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT TO DRAW NEW LINES

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MONTEREY COUNTY is not the only local government agency wrestling with redistricting in the wake of the 2000 Census.

With population declining in many Peninsula towns, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District — which decides who gets water for new constructions or a remodel — also has to redraw its districts and is searching for local representatives to help.

The district sent out letters July 16 asking mayors, political officials and organizations to appoint a committee to study the demographic data and recommend new district boundaries to the board of directors, according to executive assistant Arlene Tavani.

Although the letters targeted political officials and several particular ethnic groups, Tavani said she wants to make sure no one is left out.

"There may be others who represent a certain ethnic group in our community that might want to be included," she said. "It's difficult for us to identify all the groups and send them invitations."

The redesign will be the first since the voter divisions were formed in 1993, according to Tavani. Prior to that year directors had been elected on an at-large basis.

Even as divisions were formed, according to Tavani, officials knew they would change and need to be redrawn.

"When the divisions were made, Fort Ord had not yet closed — that was just about to happen," she said. "So we know there's been a change, but there are no accurate figures yet because they're being developed by the demographer."

After the appointments are made by Aug. 22, the committee will hold five public meetings between September and December, according to Tavani.

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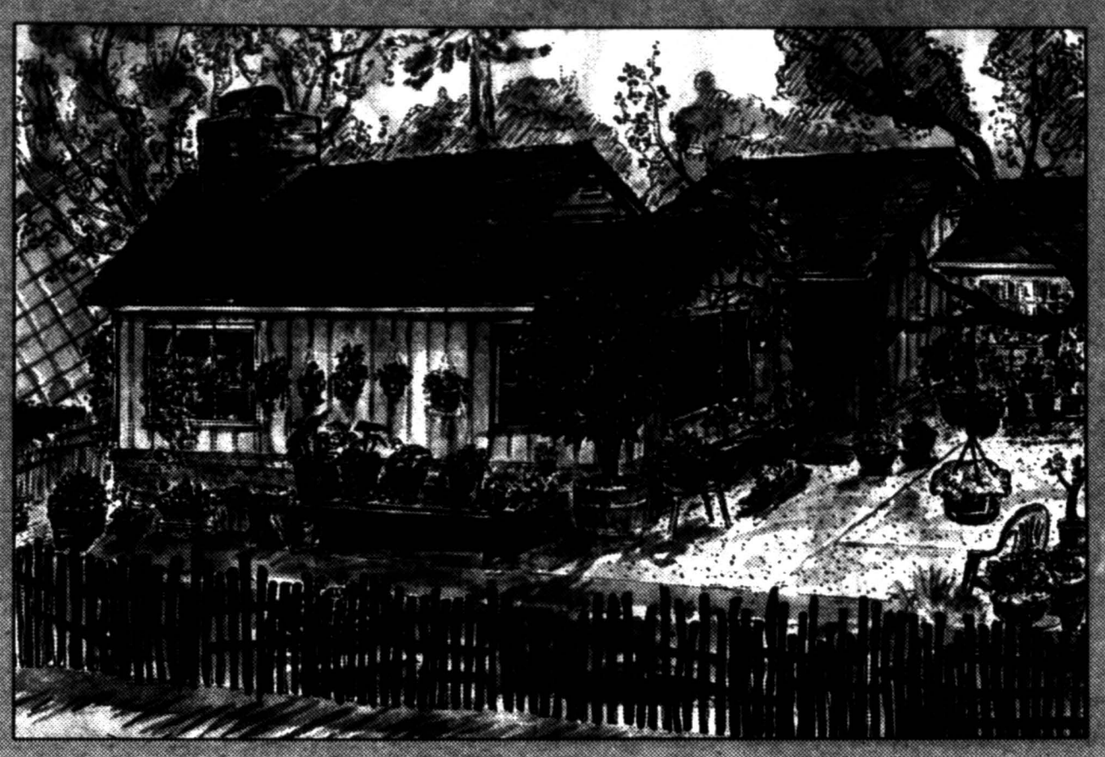
— Arlene Tavani
Executive assistant

Members will consider the demographer's report, which should analyze all the relevant census data and present some suggested division maps, before deciding if it wants to use those suggestions or develop its own, she said.

The board will then hold a workshop on redistricting, followed by a formal public hearing Jan. 24, 2002, and could adopt a resolution in favor of the redistricting plan as early as Jan. 31, 2002, according to Tavani.

The plan will then be reviewed by the Department of Justice to make sure it doesn't discriminate against any minority group — a process that could be finished by the end of April. The new divisions should be in place in plenty of time for the next water district election in November 2003.

COTTAGE OF THE MONTH



A call to colors

AT THE southwest corner of Monte Verde and 12th in Carmel-by-the-Sea, one could not miss this small home's glorious garden that celebrates the beauty of Carmel.

Since the corner cottage's humble beginning, it has been enhanced three times — but always with integrity and attention to the qualities that make Carmel different from all other coastal towns! Construction in 1910 was by Merle Murphy, and the original craftsman-era workmanship has continued to enhance this cottage. The redwood board and batt character always lends curb appeal. The home's charm has not gone unnoticed — it received a national award for building!

The city forester once offered a solution to a problem that beset the dedicated gardener and present owner: "... the fungus and mildew on the plants could possibly be avoided by offering flower pots, in lieu of the ground ..."

And he was right! There are now 234 pots, providing a riot of color and a feast to behold.

As if that were not enough, the gracious Edith Williams, the third owner, deserves credit as one of Carmel's outstanding artists. She has spent many years as a fashion coordinator, and enjoys her 1,400-square-foot home. As she awaits her "order" of 800 tulip bulbs to fashion her spring garden, Mrs. Williams also tends the All Saints Church garden. All of this in her artistic way for all to see and share. We salute you!

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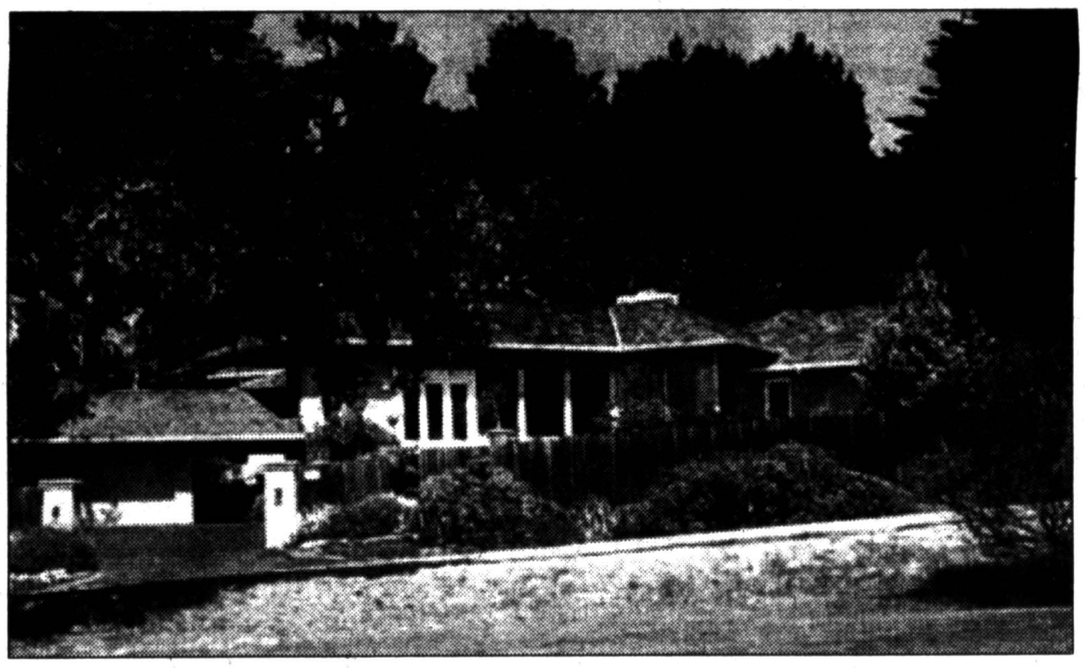

ACROSS FROM THE 15TH FAIRWAY of Pebble Beach Golf course & walking distance to the lodge & beach club, this updated 3 bedroom, 3 bath home was built with impeccable taste, high ceilings, French doors, oak floors, brick terrace, expansive windows looking out to the lush gardens & to fairways beyond. There is also a 1 bedroom, country-style guest cottage. **$3,900,000.**

Special Values...

POINT LOBOS & OCEAN VIEWS. This cute Carmel cottage has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, (including a downstairs apartment), neat & compact kitchen with bay windows, oak cabinets & tile. The living/dining room is bright & comfortable & comes with a ceiling fan & gas fireplace. **$635,000.**

PACIFIC GROVE GEM. Beautifully maintained and updated Mission style, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with coved ceilings, plaster walls, French doors leading to decks, studio/garage & just a short walk to town. Comes with lots of privacy, charm & peeks of the ocean. **$565,000.**

HACIENDA CARMEL. Located between two golf courses and only 3 miles from Carmel-by-the-Sea, this community for those 55 years of age and above, has all the amenities of a comfortable retirement including this 2 bedroom, 2 bath, end unit with southern exposure and lovely brick patio with beautiful trees & hill views. Situated in a great location & near parking. **$360,000.**

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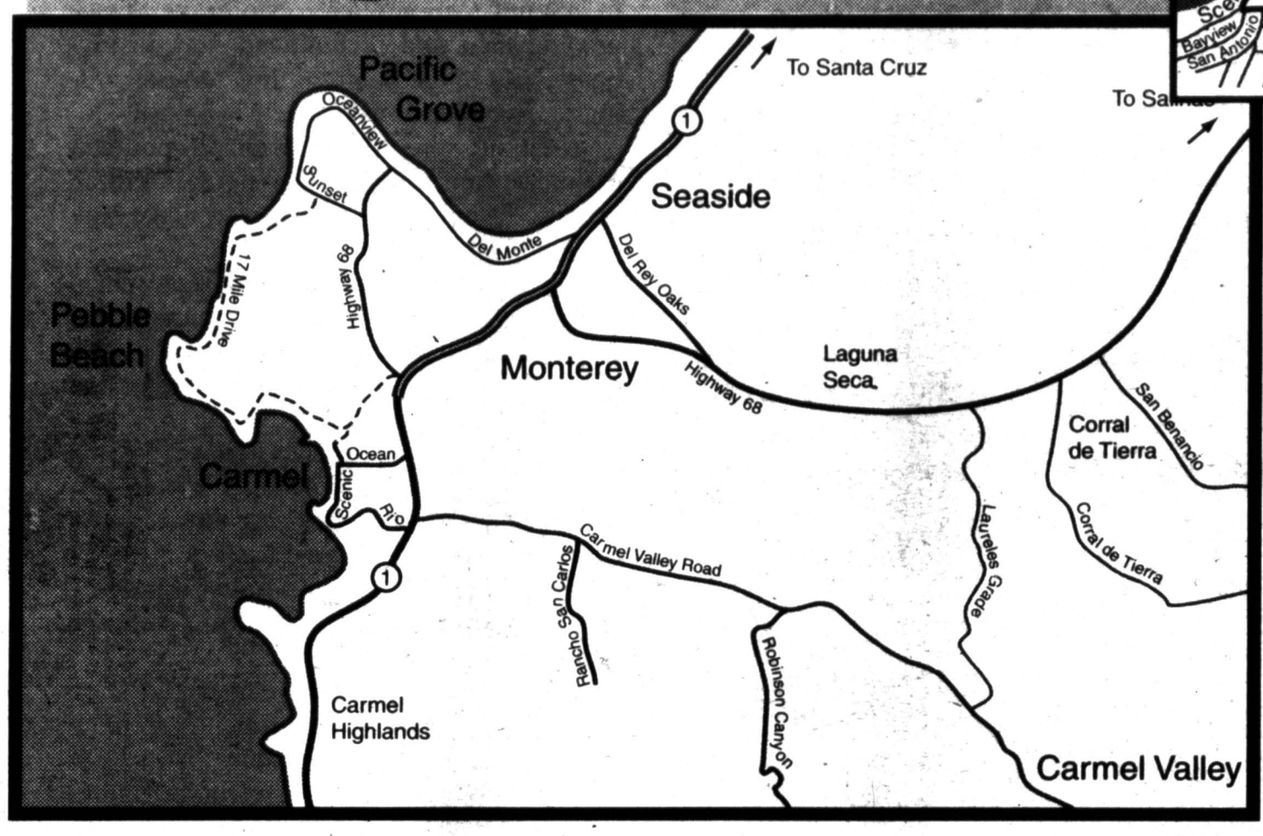

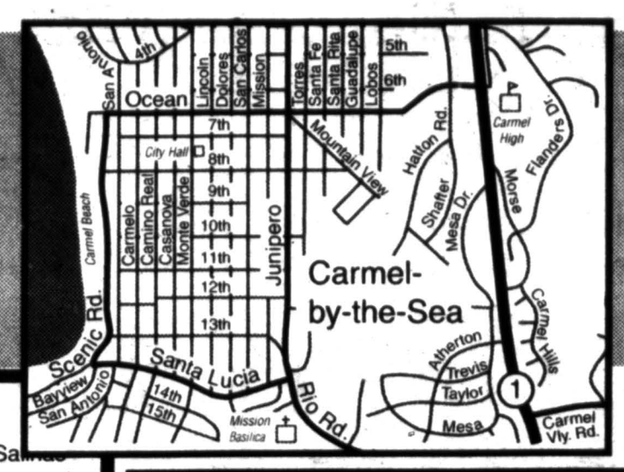

CARMEL

$479,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
3270 Rio Rd		Carmel
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$549,000 3bd 1ba		**Sa 2-5**
NW Cor Santa Fe and 2nd		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$549,995 2bd 1ba		**Sa 11-1**
SW Cor Santa Rita 3rd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$569,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
6th 2 SE of Carpenter		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$675,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2:30-4:30**
24520 Outlook #2 x Carpenter		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$689,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
Junipero & 11th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$695,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
25900 Via Carmelita		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$699,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
25865 SO Carmel Hills Dr		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$749,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
Torres 4 SE of 9th		Carmel
San Carlos Agency		624-3846
$759,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa1-3 Su11-2**
Santa Rita 3rd SE of Ocean		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$785,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3:30**
Dolores 3 SE of 2nd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$795,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 12-2**
Santa Rita 8 SE of Ocean		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$920,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
Santa Rita & Ocean SE Cor		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$950,000 7 new condos		**Sa 2-4**
Cor of Junipero & 4th Ave		Carmel
Ben Heinrich Real Estate		626-2434
$975,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 3:30-5**
NW Cor Atherton & Rio Rd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$995,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
2691 15th Ave x Monte Verde		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,150,000 3bd 1.5ba		**Sa & Su 1-3**
Mission & 12th NE Cor		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,195,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
NE Cor 10th & Casanova		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,200,000 3bd 2ba+ghst hs		**Sa 1-3**
Forest 3 NW of Mountain View		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,290,000 6bd 4.5ba		**Su 1-3**
25434 Hatton Rd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,299,999 2bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-3**
3205 Camino Del Monte		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,325,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
24550 Portola x Camino Di Monte		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,395,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-5**
25270 Hatton Rd		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$1,395,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa2-5 Su10-1**
Santa Fe 4SW of Ocean		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,399,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
26406 Rio Rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,485,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
Lincoln 2 SW of 4th		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,495,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 2-4**
Guadalupe & 5th NE Cor		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,495,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa12-3 Su1-4**
Lincoln 3 SE of 1st		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,595,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2:30-4:30**
Camino Real 4 NE Ocean		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,595,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
24759 Dolores St x Vista		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,650,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
Mission & 13th SW Cor		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,695,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
Camino Del Monte & Alta SW Cor		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,695,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa10-1Su10-5**
Torres 2 SE of 2nd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,695,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa12-2 Su1-4**
Camino Real 4 NE of 4th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,695,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-5 Su 1-5**
Santa Fe 4 SW of 3rd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,699,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 10-1**
Santa Rita 4 SW of 2nd		Carmel
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$1,735,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
Lincoln 2 NW of 12th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,780,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 2-4**
SE Cor Camino Real x 9th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,795,000 4bd 3ba		**Su 2-4**
3623 Eastfield Rd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,850,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
2970 Franciscan Way		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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23865 Fairfield Pl x Paso Venado		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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Dolores 7 SW of 13th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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Guadalupe 2 NW of 3rd		Carmel
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26309 Ocean View Ave		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,998,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-5 Su 1-5**
SW Cor Santa Fe and 3rd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,350,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Su 1-4**
26255 Isabella x San Antonio		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,350,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Fri3-6Sa12-5**
26255 Isabella x San Antonio		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,595,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 2-4**
Carmelo 4 SW 4th		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,998,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa & Su 2-4**
26386 Isabella Ave x Scenic		Carmel
Carmel Realty		624-6482
$3,000,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa3-5 Su11-2**
NE Cor Dolores & 11th		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$3,150,000 4bd 4ba		**Sa & Su 2-4**
26337 Carmelo		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$3,495,000 4bd 4ba		**Su 2-5**
26162 Ladera x Rio Rd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$3,695,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
Lopez 2 NW of 4th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$4,589,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa10-5 Su1-5**
2833 Cuesta Way x Ribera		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

CARMEL VALLEY

$285,000 1bd 1ba		**Su 11-1**
9500 Center #64		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$360,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 11-1**
162 Hacienda x Via Mallorca		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$580,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
#276 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
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49 Paso Mediano x Paso Hondo		Carmel Valley
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43 Del Mesa		Carmel Valley
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$675,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 12-2**
26095 Zdan		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$699,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 11-2**
374 Ridgeway		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$775,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 12:30-4:30**
81 W Garzas Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$799,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 12-3**
53 Toyon Way		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$799,000 3bd 2ba		**SaSu2:30-5**
4135 Canada Ct		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$805,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
27145 Meadows Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$849,000		**Su 1-4**
25605 Tierra Grande		Carmel Valley
Prudential-Carmel		620-1995
$857,500 3bd 2ba		**Sa10-4Su10-1**
137 Laurel Dr		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$875,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
31495 Via Las Rosas		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$880,000 5bd 3ba+gst hs		**Su 1-3**
160 E Carmel Valley Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$939,500 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa & Su 1-5**
10629 Hillside Lane		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$995,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
230 W Carmel Valley Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,049,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2:30-4:30**
10630 Hillside Lane		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,250,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
8019 River Place		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$1,295,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-3**
4 Pablo Place		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,650,000 5bd 4ba		**Su 2-4**
27220 Prado del Sol		Carmel Valley
Burchell House Properties		624-6461

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$1,795,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
137 Carmel Riviera		Crml Highland
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

DEL REY OAKS

$459,000 3bd 1.5ba		**Su 1-3**
3 Brae Place x Quendale		Del Rey Oaks
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MARINA

$359,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-5**
231 Fitzgerald x Beach		Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$399,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 11-1**
3272 Cove Way x Cordoza		Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

MONTEREY

$445,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
29 Montsalas		Monterey
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$450,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 1-4**
656 Jessie x Prescott		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$475,000 3bd 1.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
724 Parcel St		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$550,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
420 Alca		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$585,000		**Sa & Su 1-4**
195 Surf Way		Monterey
Prudential-Carmel		620-1995
$625,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
51 Cuesta Vista		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$659,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 12-3**
16 Cielo Vista		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$699,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 12:30-2**
247 Mar Vista		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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$690,000 4bd 3ba		**Su 2-5**
27171 Prestancia		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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$739,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa & Su 2-5**
14285 Mountain Quail		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$839,000		**Su 1-4**
285 Los Laureles Grade Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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$1,075,000 3bd 1ba		**Sa Su 2:30-4**
25401 Quail Summit		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136
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409 Estrella D'Oro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$3,295,000 4bd 4ba		**Sa 2-4**
Two Estate Dr - Pasadera		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136

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$385,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 2-4**
1113 Presidio x David		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$530,000 3bd 1ba		**Su 1-3**
895 Sinex		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$565,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa & Su 1-3**
421 Sinex		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$575,000 3bd 1ba		**Su 11-1**
901 Ruth Court		Pacific Grove
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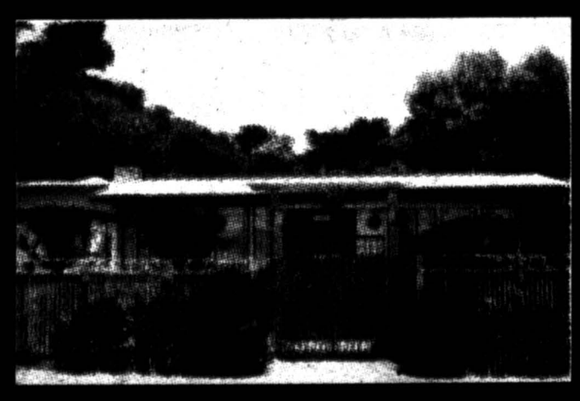

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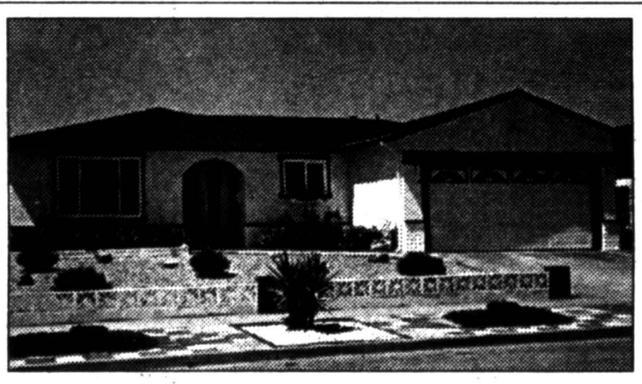

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PETRA

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Bartolomé guided us to a place to park and walked us to the museum. He explained that it might not be open but that the duty person could always be found at a house around the corner marked Number 2. When we arrived, Doña Isabel was on duty. She turned on the lights and explained that the museum and next-door house are maintained and staffed by a "Friends" group that depends on doñations for survival. We made a contribution and took a tour.

There is a room dedicated to the California Missions, including many paintings, sculptures, artifacts and an historical outline of the principal achievements of Padre Serra. There are also many plaques from groups all over the world which are interested in preserving the legacy of Father Serra, including one from the Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary Club.

Doña Isabel explained that the historic house next to the museum was not really the birthplace of Padre Serra. He apparently was born in the house of his grandparents, a structure that has not survived. Padre Serra's father built the house now called the "Birth House" in 1718 and Serra spent his childhood there.

We had to cut our visit short and get across town to meet Petra's mayor for lunch. On our way we got stuck behind an elderly German cyclist, all dandied up in fancy riding togs, yellow shirt, blue plants, black helmet and red face. We were trying to find the temporary headquarters of the Ayuntamiento, the town government. The cyclist kept going slower and slower and finally stopped, forcing us to stop behind him. He signaled that he wanted to talk to us. We lowered the window and he asked in heavily accented Spanish, "Where is the sanctuary?"

Funny thing was, we knew where the sanctuary was and sent him happily on his way. Meanwhile, we were still looking for the Ayuntamiento and asked a lady who had stopped her car at a recycle can if she could direct us there. She did and within a few minutes we were parking the car outside a school. The Ayuntamiento is functioning there for a few months while its offices are being remodeled.

We found the office easily. All of the staff, including the mayor, was working in one large room.

Mayor Font, a burly bearded man, about 5-foot-ten, probably in his early forties, greeted us warmly. His first name is Joan (just like the abstract surrealist, Joan Miró), which is the the local spelling of Juan.

We left city office and walked a few blocks to have lunch at a hotel, Sa Placa Petra, located on the main square. They had a reasonably priced three-course "menu" for lunch.

Our conversation with the mayor covered a broad range of topics about Petra, Mallorca and the flowering of local languages in Spain. Petra is even smaller than Carmel with only about 2,700 residents. The Ayuntamiento has eleven council members. The mayor is elected by the council.

Mayor Font has been mayor for four years and a council member for 11 years. We teased him about "owning" the town as the Ayuntamiento is located on Font St.

"No, no," he protested. "Our families have been here for hundreds of years."

Petra and Carmel have only three obvious things in common: 1) the link with Junipero Serra and the other Mallorcan priests, Crespi, Lasuen and Palou; 2) population, and 3) the pros and cons of the tourist trade.

Other than those three, the towns are dissimilar. Carmel is a fashionable, dream town by the sea. Petra is a largely forgotten backwater, off the coast and far from the foreign watering holes and mega tourism sites. Carmel is Deia; Petra is Gonzales.

Yet from a public-administration point of view, there are two interesting parallels. Petra, like Carmel, has experienced a boom in real estate values. Homes have become so expensive that it is nearly impossible to keep the youth from leaving. Mallorca is incredibly popular with sun-seeking northern Europeans. Package tourism, especially from Britain and Germany, is huge. The Germans, in particular, have been avid buyers of real estate, especially small country farms. Mayor Font told us that approximately 30 percent of the *fincas rusticas* (rustic farms) are owned by German nationals. Germans also own a growing number of houses all over the island. Even out-of-the-way places like Petra feel these impacts.

This foreign demand has made it increasingly difficult for

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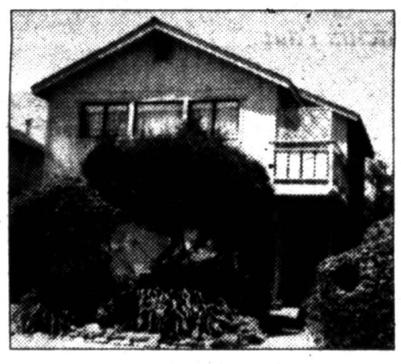

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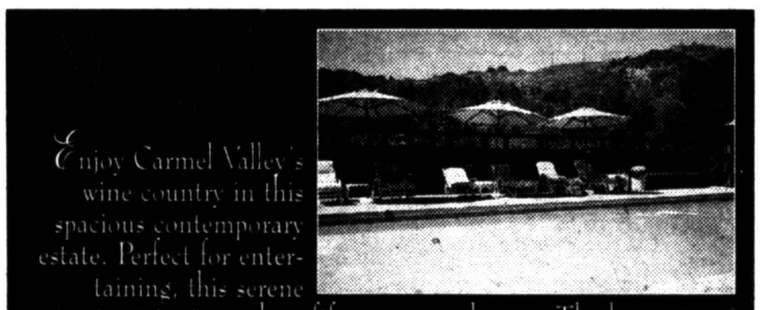

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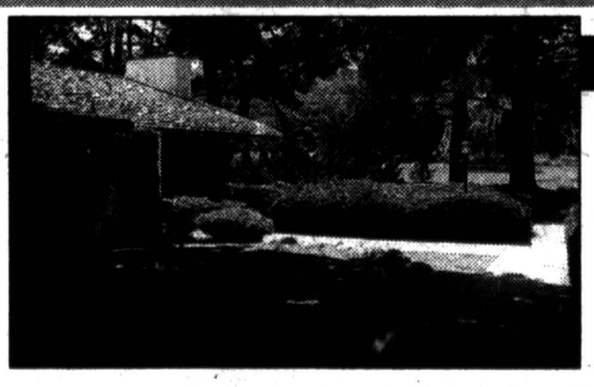

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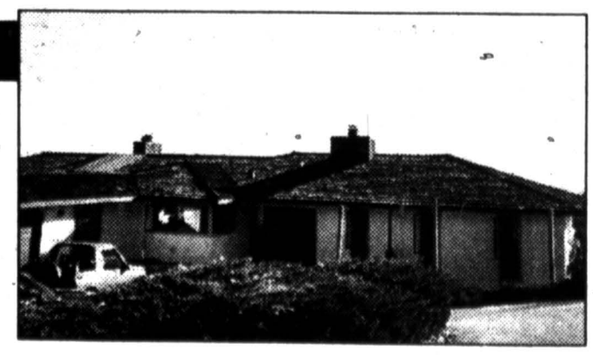

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locals to purchase real estate. The Ayuntamiento of Petra has attacked this problem by creating a program of subsidized housing. So far they have built 12 low-income houses and have 18 more in the works. Some of the land was government owned and other parcels have been acquired through quid-pro-quo agreements *(convenios)* with land owners. We did not get into the details of any of these deals, but there are apparently some goodies that the Ayuntamiento can offer to land owners which are attractive enough to motivate them to deed parcels to the town to get them.

The second element is that tourism drives the economy. Even though Petra is not a tourist town, it is the tourism industry that creates the demand for goods and services on the entire island. Mayor Font has a contracting business. His firm specializes in building the dry stone walls that we mentioned before. Whether his clients are native or foreign, it is still the off-island money that is driving the demand for his services. We know all about this in Carmel.

A short-term effort shared by both towns is the construction of a new theater. Although Petra is not doing anything close to the scale of the rebuilding of Sunset Center, the town has acquired the former headquarters of the Guardia Civil which the Ayuntamiento is fixing up to the tune of 120 million pesetas, about $620,000. The restored building will become the town's cultural center. It will have a theater, youth center, and meeting rooms. Unlike Carmel, there is no mechanism or tradition for seeking private funds for this endeavor. The Ayuntamiento has to use its own resources and to apply for those of applicable government agencies.

Two interesting side issues came up in our conversations with Mayor Font. One was garbage. Mallorca has millions of tourists every year — what does the island do with their garbage?

Before tourism, the mayor pointed out, there wasn't any garbage. Mallorcans were farmers and their refuse was used on the farm. And, of course, they did not have plastics, a modern refuse scourge.

So far, Mallorca has been burning its garbage. It is also a leader in Spain, along with the other Balearic Islands — Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera — in recycling. Local environmentalists have mounted a campaign against the incineration of garbage based on health and air quality considerations. The problems is not solved.

Water is another major issue. The Mallorcans have to be really careful. They do not have a major river and the possibility of a dam, as we do, to bail them out. During the long dry season people simply run out of water. We met people in Deia who told us they have to buy water from tanker trucks in the summer. The wells and springs simply dry up.

Finally, we talked to the mayor a lot about linguistic freedom. This has nothing to do with the Carmel/Petra link, but it is an interesting aspect of contemporary Spanish life. Spain, like most European countries, is an amalgam of different peoples, languages and cultures. The small state within the larger state is known in Spain as the "Patria Chica," the Small Fatherland.

There are three large historic non Spanish-speaking regions in Spain: Galicia, the Basque Country (Los Paises Vascos) and Catalonia. These three today enjoy a special status as Autonomous Regions. They are part of Spain, but they can use their native languages to conduct official business and to teach in their schools. The literature in these languages is flourishing. Sub areas of limited independence are the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, Valencia, Murcia, Extremadura, Castilla La Mancha and Madrid.

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Paul Brocchini stands in the courtyard of the Junipero Serra Museum in Petra.

In Mallorca and Menorca we experienced the linguistic flowering of the Catalan language. The working languages of both islands are the Mallorqui and Menorqui dialects of Catalan. We did not hear anyone speaking Castilian-Spanish on the street. We attended two Roman Catholic masses conducted one hundred percent in Catalan. Although Catalan sounds a lot like Portuguese, which we learned during our many years living in Brazil, we hardly understood a word.

At the conclusion of the Spanish Civil War, Francisco Franco banned the use of the other Iberian languages and the Basque languages. Castilian-Spanish was the one and only official language. Schools were not permitted to teach the local languages. This repression seems to have increased the desire of these various peoples to retain and foster the use of their native languages.

Time ran out for us at lunch, and we had to release Mayor Font from our relentless barrage of questions. When we drove out of town we reflected on how a courageous Catalan-speaking friar, Junipero Sera, had traveled half a world away from his beautiful island home and endured great hardships to pioneer the missions of California, from San Diego to San Francisco, and had put Carmel on the map.

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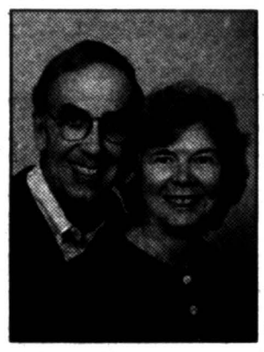

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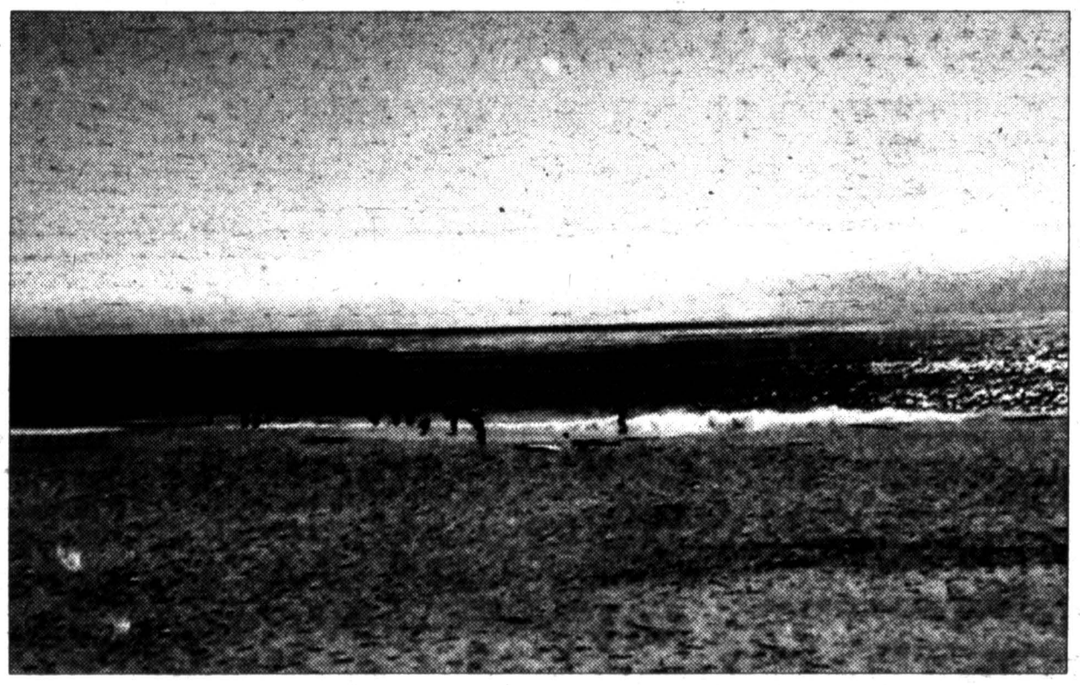

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver warned about watching more closely at crosswalks for people about to cross the street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Located a subject sleeping on the bus bench at San Carlos and Seventh. Subject was counseled and he left the area.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) shot through a window of the Carmel Valley High School over the weekend with an unknown object.

Pebble Beach: Person reported seeing a man drop a butcher knife out of his car at Birdrock and Stevenson.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) entered the victim's shed on Buena Vista Del Rio and stole power tools while the victim was on vacation. The theft totals about $820.

Carmel area: Two open doors were located at Carmel High School. A school employee was contacted and secured the doors.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found sitting in a private courtyard at Lincoln and Ocean was counseled and sent on his way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person dumping trash in the city dumpster. Subject contacted was a volunteer for the library and had permission from city staff.

Carmel Valley: Report of a lost wedding band at the Carmel Valley Ranch resort.

Carmel Valley: Colt Lane resident has received numerous annoying phone calls during the last two weeks from an unknown subject.

Carmel area: Elderly male walked into the Washington Mutual Bank disoriented. He was turned over to his wife.

Carmel area: Santa Rita resident reported her sister stole several documents from her residence.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two people reported being treated rudely by a jewelry store owner who aggressively escorted them out of the store without good cause.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspect arrested at Mission and Fifth for outstanding federal warrants and vehicle code violations. Bail set at $60,000. Transported to County Jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check on a Fourth Avenue resident. Subject was home watching TV and no assistance was needed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman called to report she lost her keys on the beach and requested police assistance with a metal detector. Keys located prior to arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a woman down at Dolores and Fifth. Arrived to find the subject intoxicated to a moderate degree. Gave her a ride home as no other assistance was needed.

Carmel Valley: Report of vandalism to the windows at Baja Cantina restaurant.

Carmel area: Woman reported a physical domestic dispute between herself and another subject.

Carmel Valley: Report of a cell phone lost in the area of Quail Lodge on 07/25/01.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Called to assist an elderly female wh looked lost. She was fine but needed a ride home from Juniper and Fourth. A friend was called to transport her to her home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: "Bentley" the beagle turned himself i at the back door of the police department. Took Bentley — no relation to the car — into custody and escorted him to the kennel for a view of Point Lobos and a drink of water. Owner contacted and responded to pick up her Bentley.

'Bentley Bagel' the wayward beagle

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CHOMP crisis worker requested an attempt to contact be made at an Ocean residence after CHOMP received a phone call from the person, who claimed t be feeling despondent. CHOMP's address information wa incorrect. Advised CHOMP and was notified that the hospita was now in touch with the subject.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a driveway to an under ground garage blocked by a black Ford pickup with three smal Jack Russell terriers inside and the windows completely rolle up. Tow requested. Citizens concerned about Jack Russell spread the word throughout the local restaurants in hope o locating the owner. Vehicle owner responded, moved the vehicle rolled down both windows and returned to her dinner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Pine Inn management reported a tran sient male asleep in the lobby. Contacted and escorted the sub ject off the property. Advised subject he was no longer allowe on the property and would be arrested if he returned.

Carmel area: Meadows Road resident reported her husban lost his cell phone on the ranch where he works.

Carmel area: Man reported his ex-girlfriend made a annoying phone call to him while he was at work on Rio Road

Carmel area: Man at Albertson's called 911 for an ambu lance due to an ongoing illness.

Big Sur: Man reported someone stole his backpack while h was eating dinner at the Rocky Point Restaurant. A cell phone a well as a plane ticket and $300 in cash was taken.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject asleep at Dolore and Fifth at 2230 hours. Contacted the man, who was not asleep and was sober. He was advised not to sleep in public and chos to walk to Big Sur.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped due to driving charac teristics for possible DUI. Driver evaluated and determined no to be DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was having a disagreemen with his fiancee on the corner. He struck a stop sign with hi

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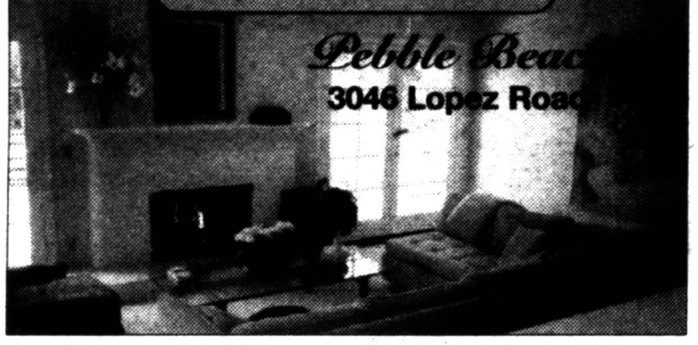

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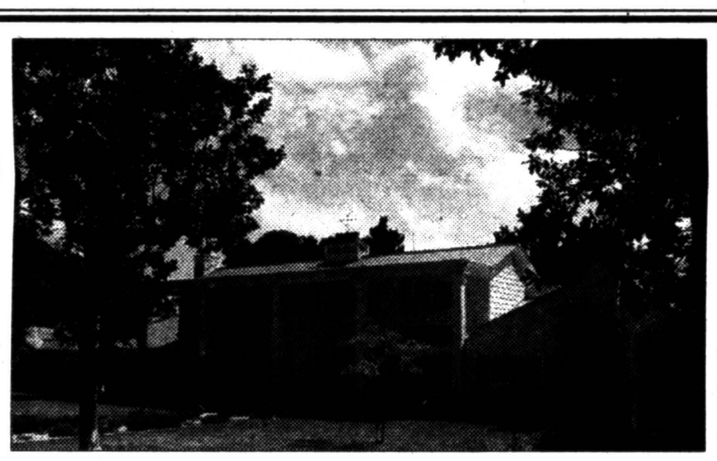

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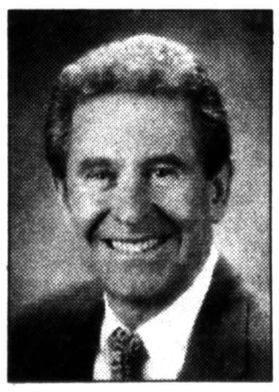

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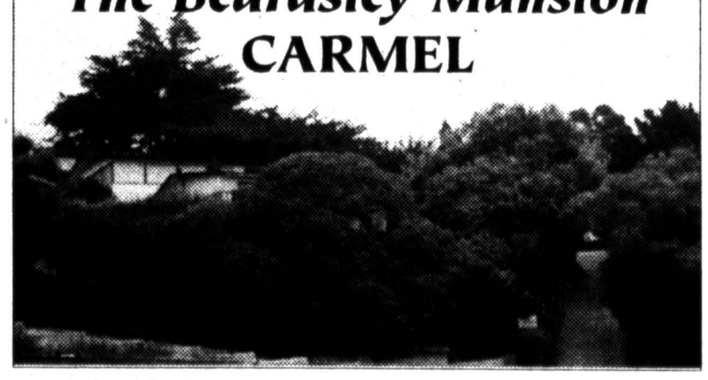

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POLICE LOG

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hand and walked away from her in a huff. Upon contact he admitted to the argument and said it would not continue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Provided advice and assisted in resolving a misunderstanding between inn management and a visiting couple from France over the occupancy of a room. Provided a courtesy escort of the couple from France to an inn at Carpenter and Valley Way after locating a vacancy at that location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an illegal parker at Scenic and Ocean. Found a commercial truck double parked while unloading materials. Truck had commercial plates, thus there was no violation. Ironically, the commercial truck had to double park because the caller's vehicle was occupying one of the parking spaces that the workers were using. No violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject renovating an apartment involved in a civil dispute with the association of the building, the owner and the tenant. Reported finding some small, old pieces of sheet rock with evidence of mildew inside some of the upper kitchen cabinets. Responsible unknown. Advised is civil in nature.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted motorist at San Carlos and Eighth who was unable to driver her vehicle out from a parking stall. Assistance provided.

Pebble Beach: Sonado Road resident reported she lost her purse.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two intoxicated subjects causing a disturbance at a Junipero restaurant. Gone upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud subjects on the terrace of an inn/restaurant. The party was breaking up upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a possible hit-and-run on a parked rental vehicle. Someone witnessed the accident and left a note on the windshield. Contacted suspect, who admitted bumping the vehicle while parking but denied damaging the vehicle. Upon inspection, damage did not match damage to her vehicle. Rental car company verified the vehicle had been damaged in two prior collisions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject sleeping in a vehicle at Mission and Seventh. Contacted and advised of CMC.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on a dog contained within the cabin of a parked truck. Dog was fine. There was adequate food, water and ventilation.

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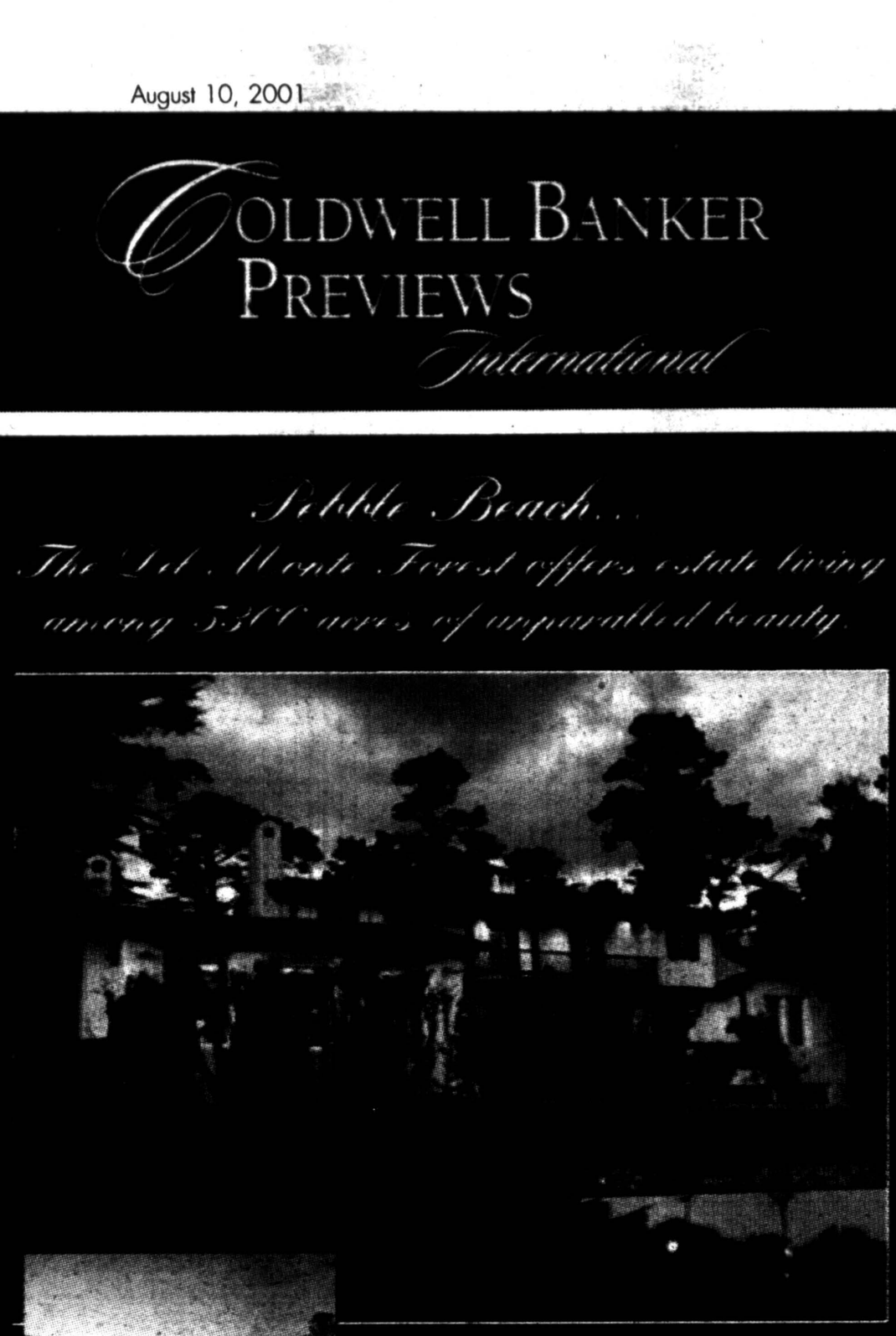

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Dramatic Carmel Bay views from this vintage estate near The Lodge. Nearly 10,000 sq. ft. 7-bedrooms, pool, spa & putting green. $25,000,000.

CONTENTMENT IN THE VILLAGE! Tastefully remodeled 4-bedroom, 2-bath home located close to the heart of town. New kitchen & baths, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, high ceilings & fenced level lot. $612,000.

A QUAIL LODGE BEAUTY! Custom, contemporary 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home located in Quail Lodge, steps from the golf course. Recently remodeled & crafted from high quality materials. $1,450,000.

INSPIRING VIEWS! In a peaceful, private location of 1.7 acres, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home overlooks the Valley to Garland Park. Over 800 sq. ft. of decking with built-in hot tub. Recent remodel includes bamboo floors & granite countertops. $649,500.

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QUAIL LODGE ELEGANCE! This stunning contemporary 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home has been refurbished to "like new" condition and enhanced by views of the golf course at Quail Lodge and hills beyond. $1,550,000.

STUNNING MOUNTAIN VIEWS! A Spanish-style 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Resort living on 2-1/2-acre mini-estate with pool and gorgeous views of Garland Park and the mountains just minutes to the Village. $875,000.

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BETTER THAN NEW! This lovely 2-bedroom home in Oak Knolls has been completely upgraded including custom-wood cabinets, recessed lighting, dual-pane windows & forced-air furnace. $499,000.

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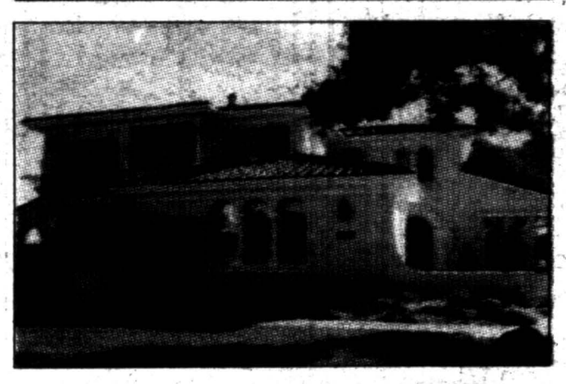

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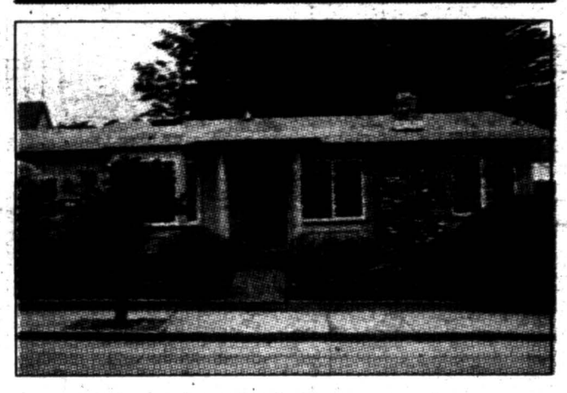

PRETTY PACKAGE! This 2-bedroom, 2-bath home will please & surprise you. Bay window, skylight, and even a columned portico! The drought-resistant landscaping was professionally installed. $575,000.

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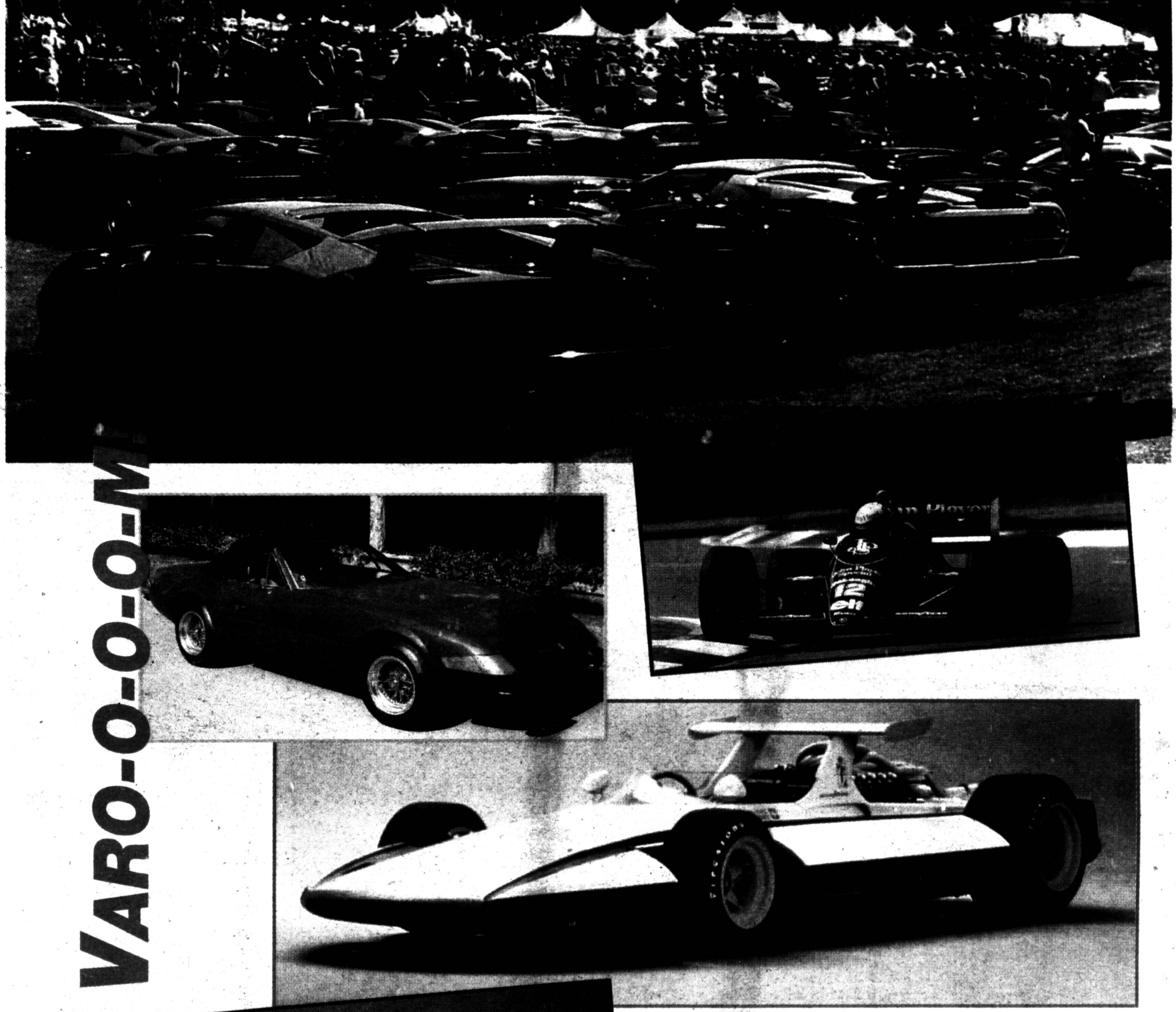

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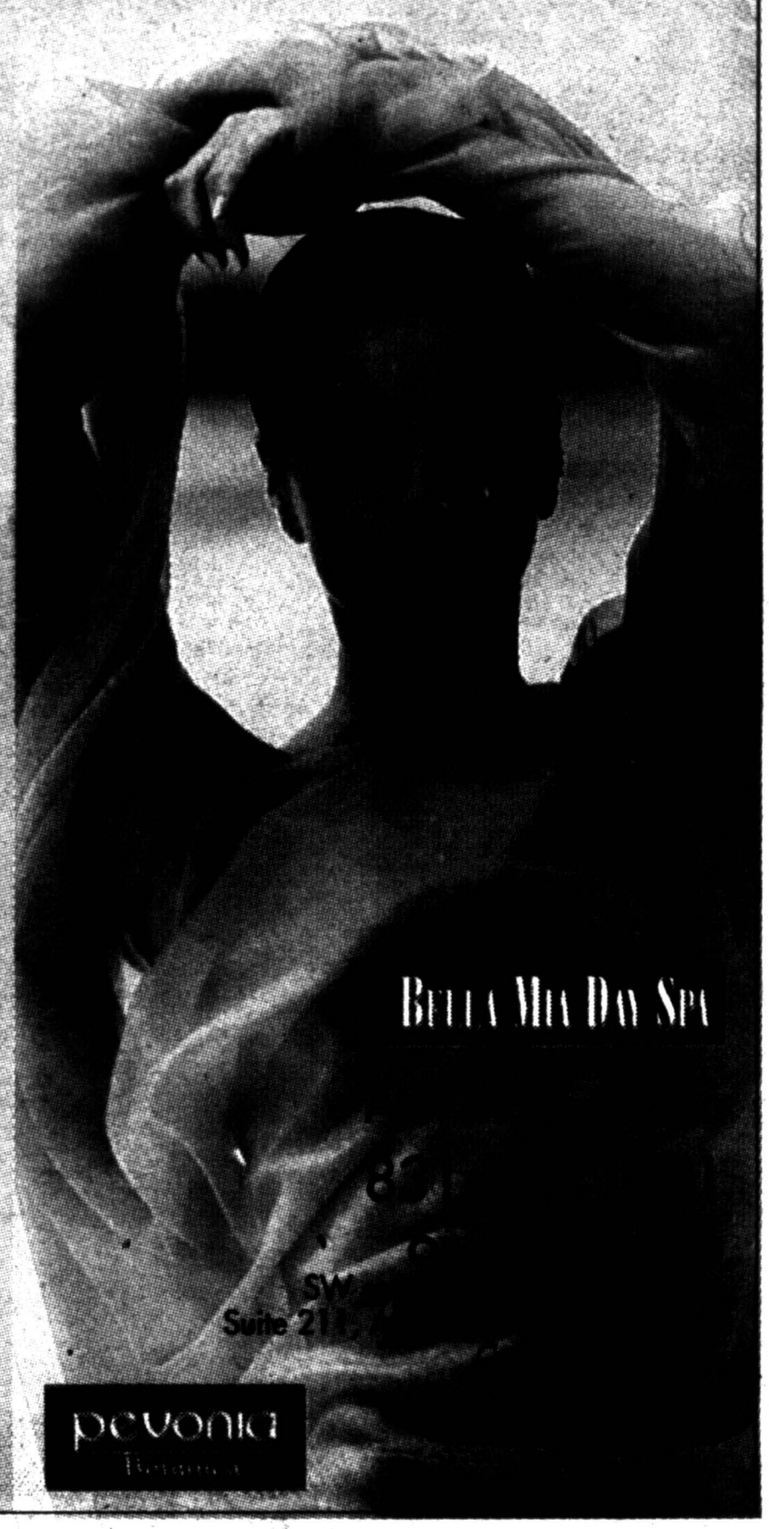

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So many automotive events have grown around the Concours d'Elegance that it takes a whole week just to fit them in. No longer can you put on your Sunday best and stroll the 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links on a single afternoon — glass of champagne in hand — and then brag to your friends back home that you've *done* the Concours.

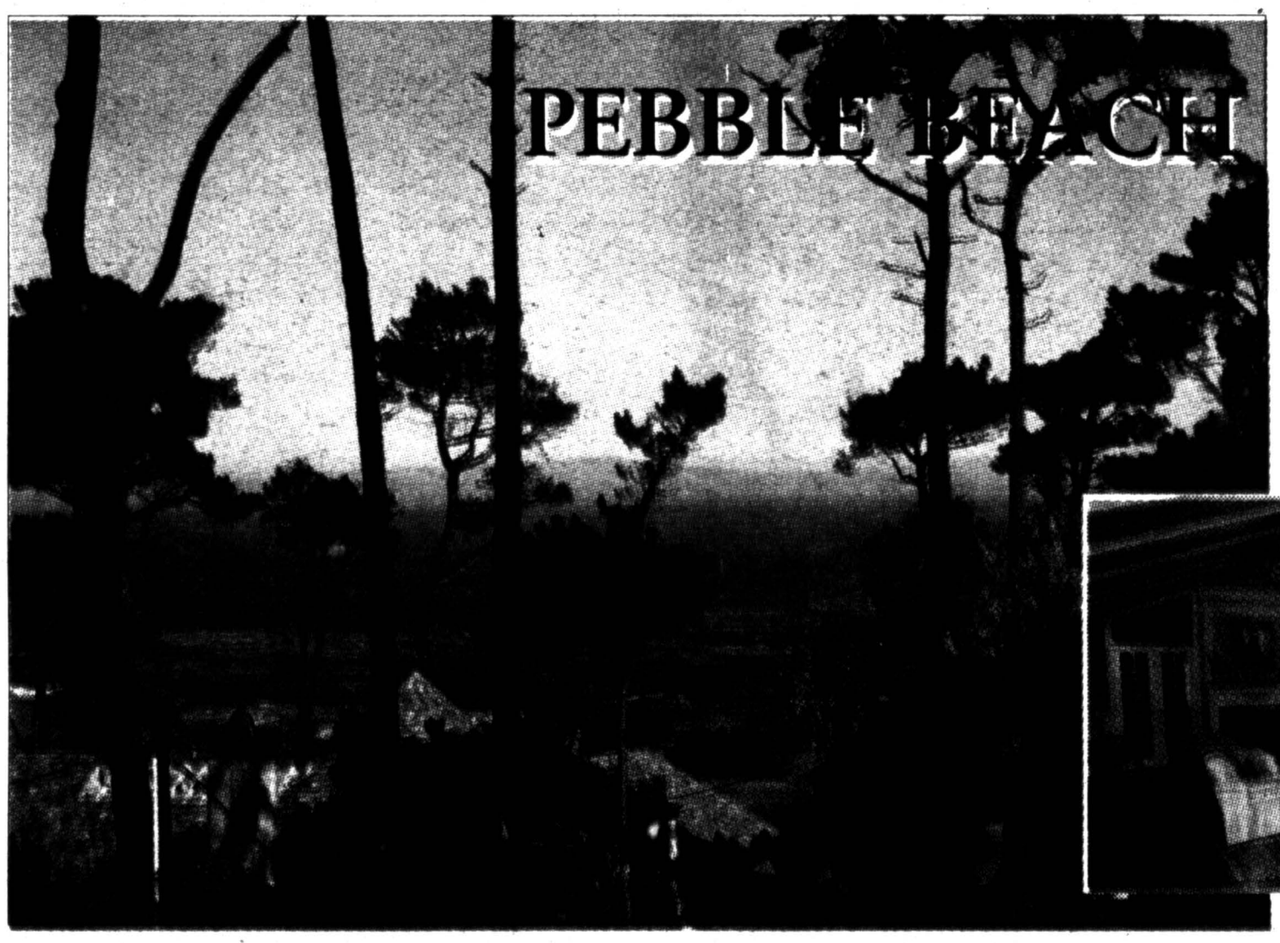
For one thing, the Concorso Italiano also has to be on your list. Under the practically guaranteed sunny skies of a Carmel Valley summer, the hundreds of Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Alfa Romeos and Fiats assembled on the greens at Quail Lodge always look impressive beyond belief. This year, Sergio Pininfarina will be there himself — with seven cars from his family's private collection — to give the day an even-more-stylish Italian atmosphere.

After the Concorso, you simply must hurry back to Pacific Grove to take in the Concours Auto Rally, which features classic cars mixed in with an assortment of unusual modern cars — and cars that their owners simply want to show off. The view along the shore as the cars parade by and the sun sinks in the west is simply *sine qua non*.

The day before, you'll naturally want to ogle the hardy Concours d'Elegance cars that take part in the 44-mile tour through the Monterey Peninsula and Carmel Valley. Perhaps the best place to get a close look at these unique automobiles is along Carmel's Ocean Avenue while they and their drivers rest during lunch.

The night-time auctions of dozens of beautiful cars provide a perfect way to burn up any excess energy — and excess cash — you may still have.

The people of the Monterey Peninsula are proud to host the Concours d'Elegance and all the other fabulous car events of the week — the premier gathering of car lovers in the world.



Paradise Found!

In this stunning and dramatic light, bright and airy home set on an impeccably maintained 1.3 acre garden site. Magnificent white water ocean views overlooking incomparable world renowned Cypress Point Golf Course's 2nd & 3rd fairways, bird sanctuary and Pebble Beach's famous forest. This elegant home of over 5,300 square feet is in pristine condition boasting 5 fireplaces, 2 magnificent terraces, one with outstanding outdoor fireplace, two master bedroom suites, a huge great room, three-car garage, a newly installed elevator and private office are just a few of the many outstanding features. A rare find in the Pebble Beach Estate Area for an outstanding value of only $4,500,000.

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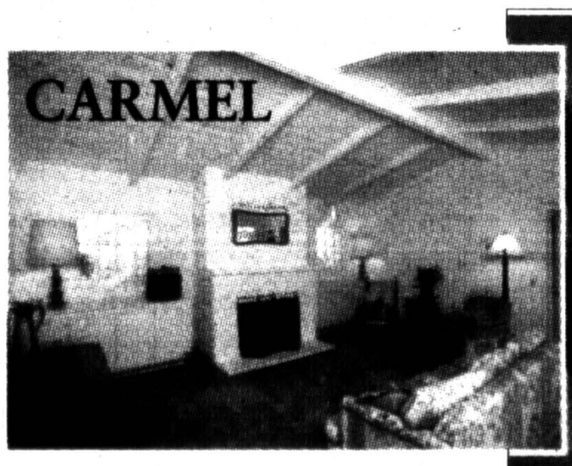

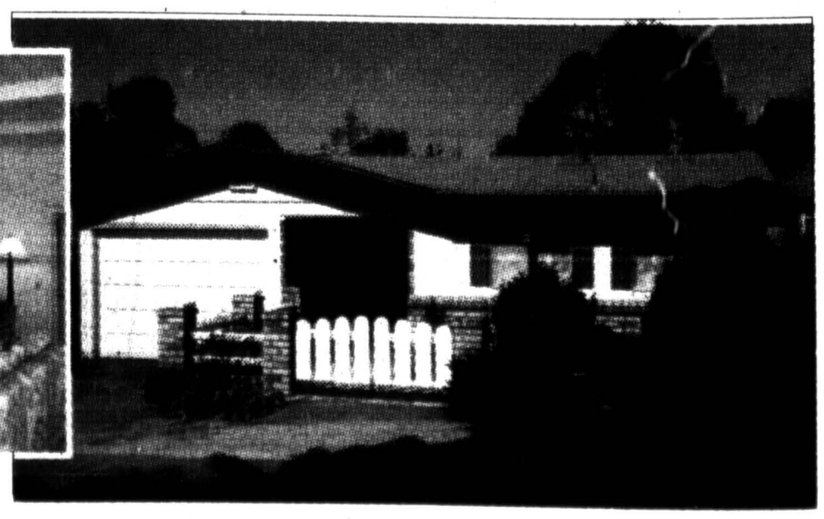

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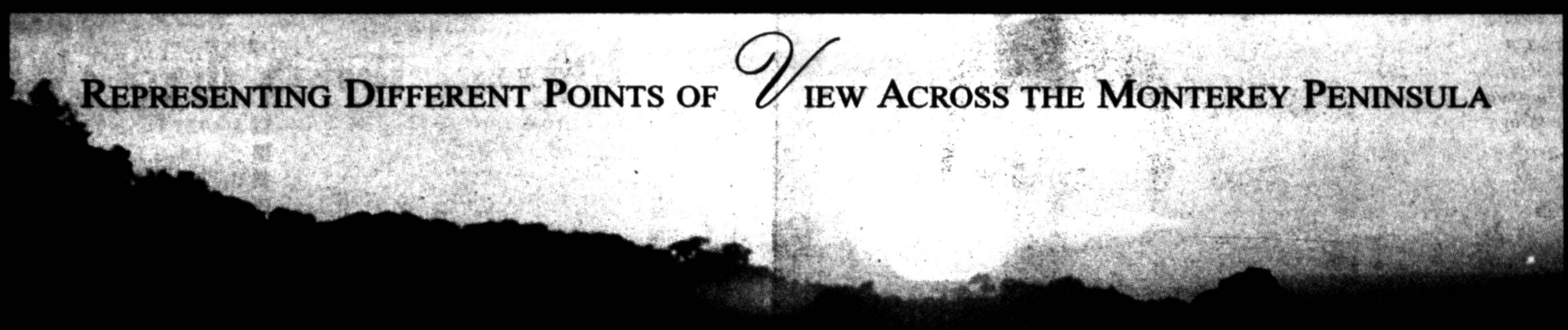

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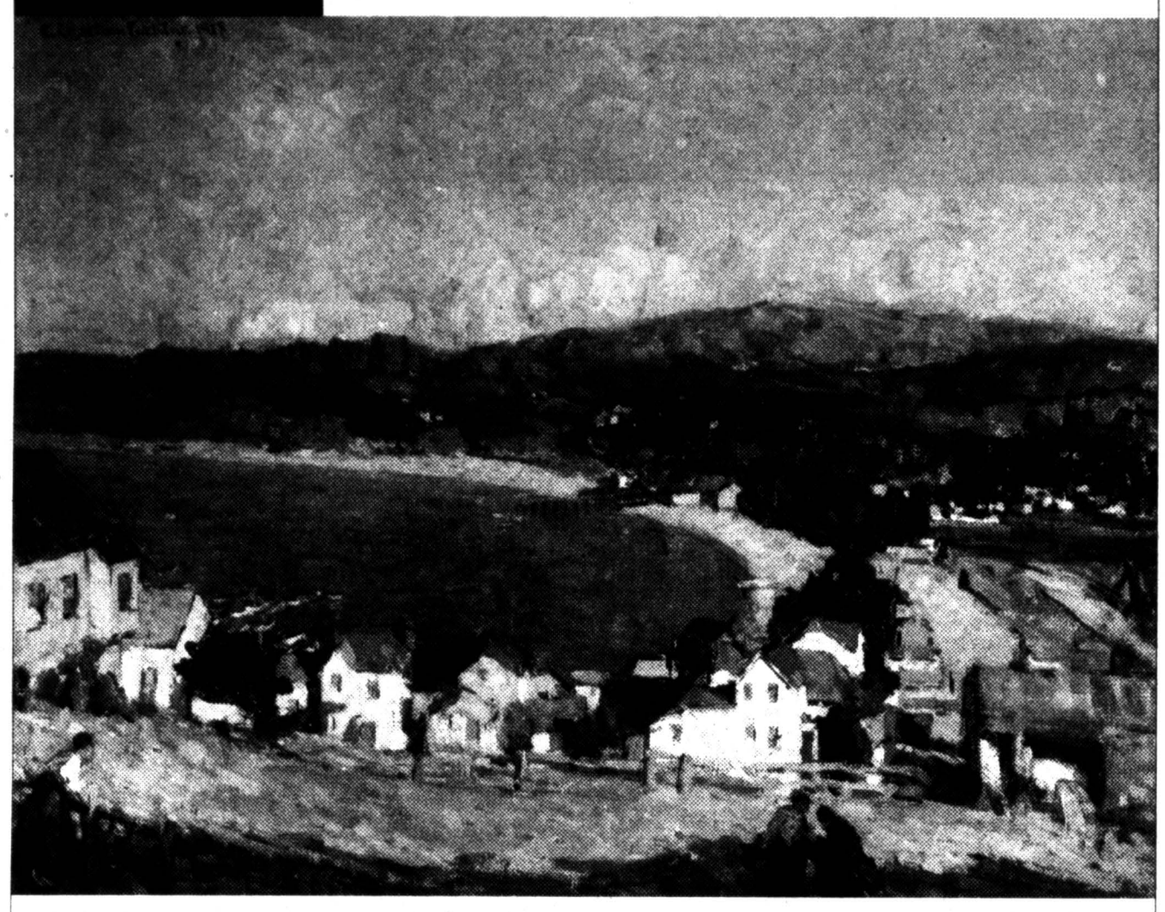

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■ Giants of Italian automotive world share insights and memories at Concorso Italiano

By MARY BROWNFIELD

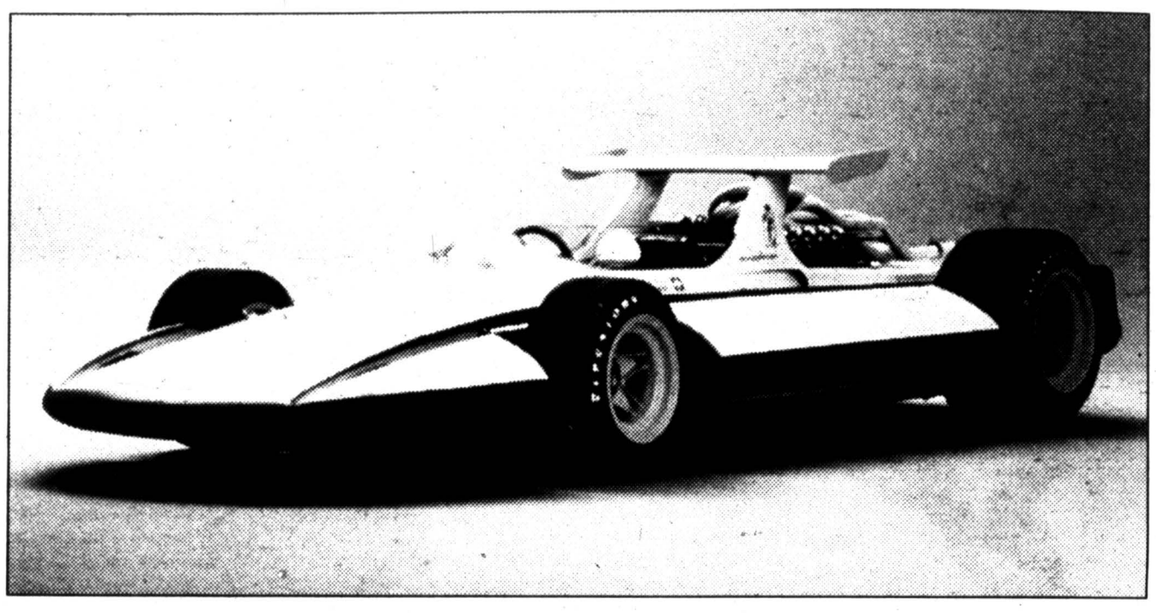
THE PININFARINA Company — at the forefront of the world of Italian automobile design since 1930 and creators of awe-inspiring Ferraris since 1952 — will star at Concorso Italiano during the Aug. 17 show at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley.

Sergio Pininfarina himself — chairman and general manager of the Pininfarina company in Turin, Italy — will share his unique insights into the inimitable Italian sportscars industry as he exhibits seven Ferraris from his family's private collection in Turin.

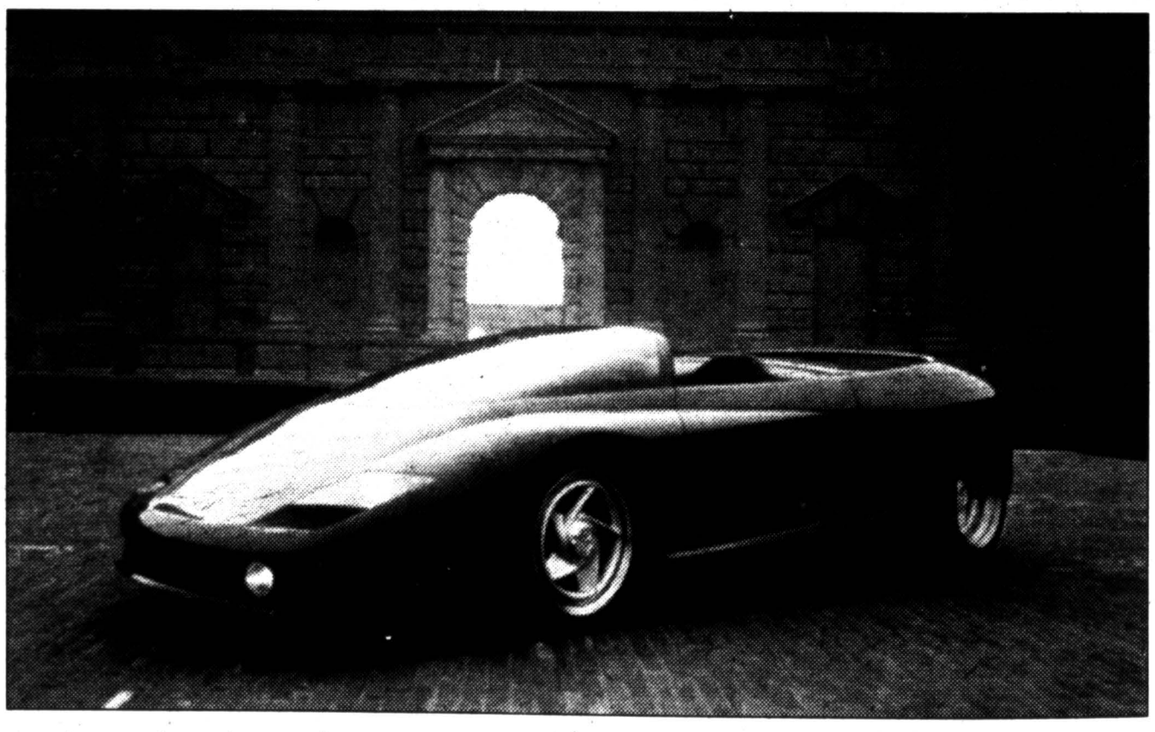
Pininfarina's featured Ferraris include:

- a 1967 Dino 209 Competizione;
- the 1968 Ferrari P6;
- the 1969 Sigma Grand Priz;
- the 1970 Ferrari Modulo;
- the 1971 Ferrari Berlinetta Boxer Prototype;
- the 1989 Mythos; and
- making its debut, the 2000 Ferrari "rossa."

Sergio Pininfarina — who is "passionate and inspirational" when it comes to discussing cars, according to Concorso Italiano founder and chairman Frank



Among the impressive cars created during the Ferrari - Pininfarina collaboration is this 1969 Sigma Grand Prix concept car. It will be exhibited during this week's Concorso Italiano, along with six other cars from the Pininfarina private collection.



Another car from the Pininfarina collection at the Concorso Italiano is this 1989 Ferrari Mythos.

Sergio Pininfarina (second from right) was named "Head of the Century" at the International Automotive Hall of Fame last year for his contribution to the history and evolution of the automobile. With him are (from left) Lorenzo, Andrea and Paolo Pininfarina.

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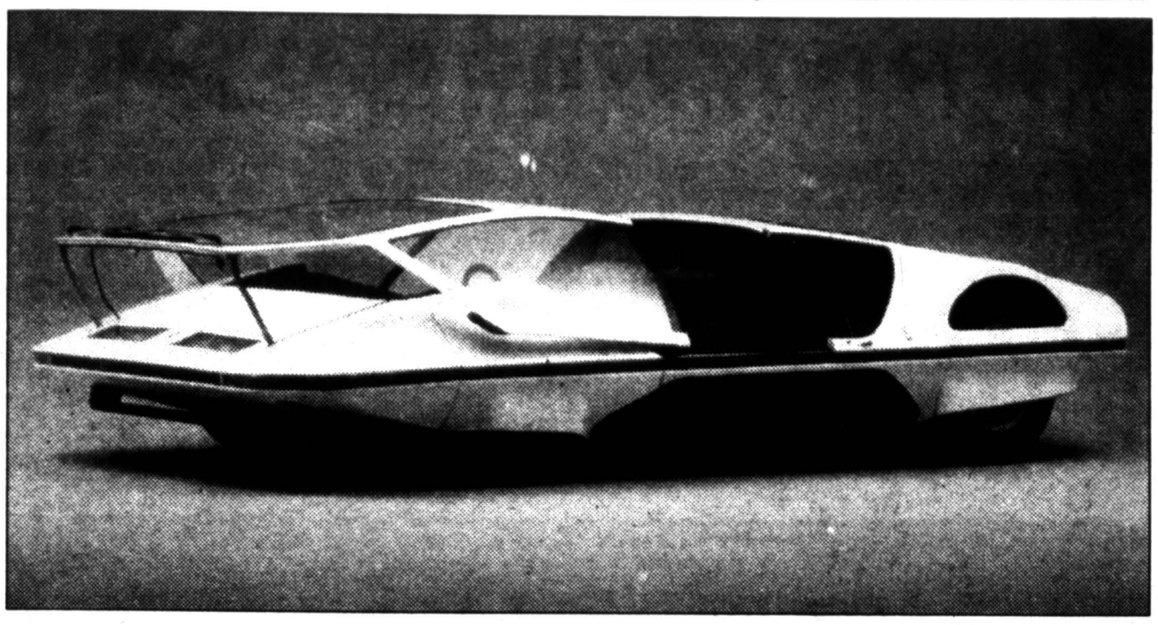

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The stunning Ferrari Modulo — a 1970 Pininfarina concept car — will be among the seven cars from the Pininfarina private collection on display this week at the Concorso Italiano at Quail Lodge. Sergio Pininfarina himself will explain the cars as they are shown.

Mandarano — will share his personal memories as each model is driven on stage past the bleachers during the afternoon demonstration.

Piero Ferrari, vice president of Ferrari, along with Ferrari North America, Inc. president and CEO Stuart Robinson, will also attend — which the Pininfarina family has called "a great honor."

Ferrari is the main feature at this year's event and organizers expect more than 400 Ferrari street and race cars to participate in Concorso Italiano.

But the Concorso also provides tantalizing sights, smells, sounds and tastes for all Italophiles, including:

■ a morning full of show cars old and new passing through the stage area described by Master of Ceremonies Keith Martin;

■ the 30th Anniversary of the Lamborghini Countach, to be celebrated with a not-to-be missed display of the first Lamborghini ever built — the 350 GT — and the last Miura and Countach;

■ new cars on display, such as the Alfa Romeo 147 — recipient of the European Car of the Year Award — and the Fiat Punti, the best-selling European car in Europe;

■ the noontime fashion show highlighting the creations of Italian leather designer Stefano Peruzzi; and

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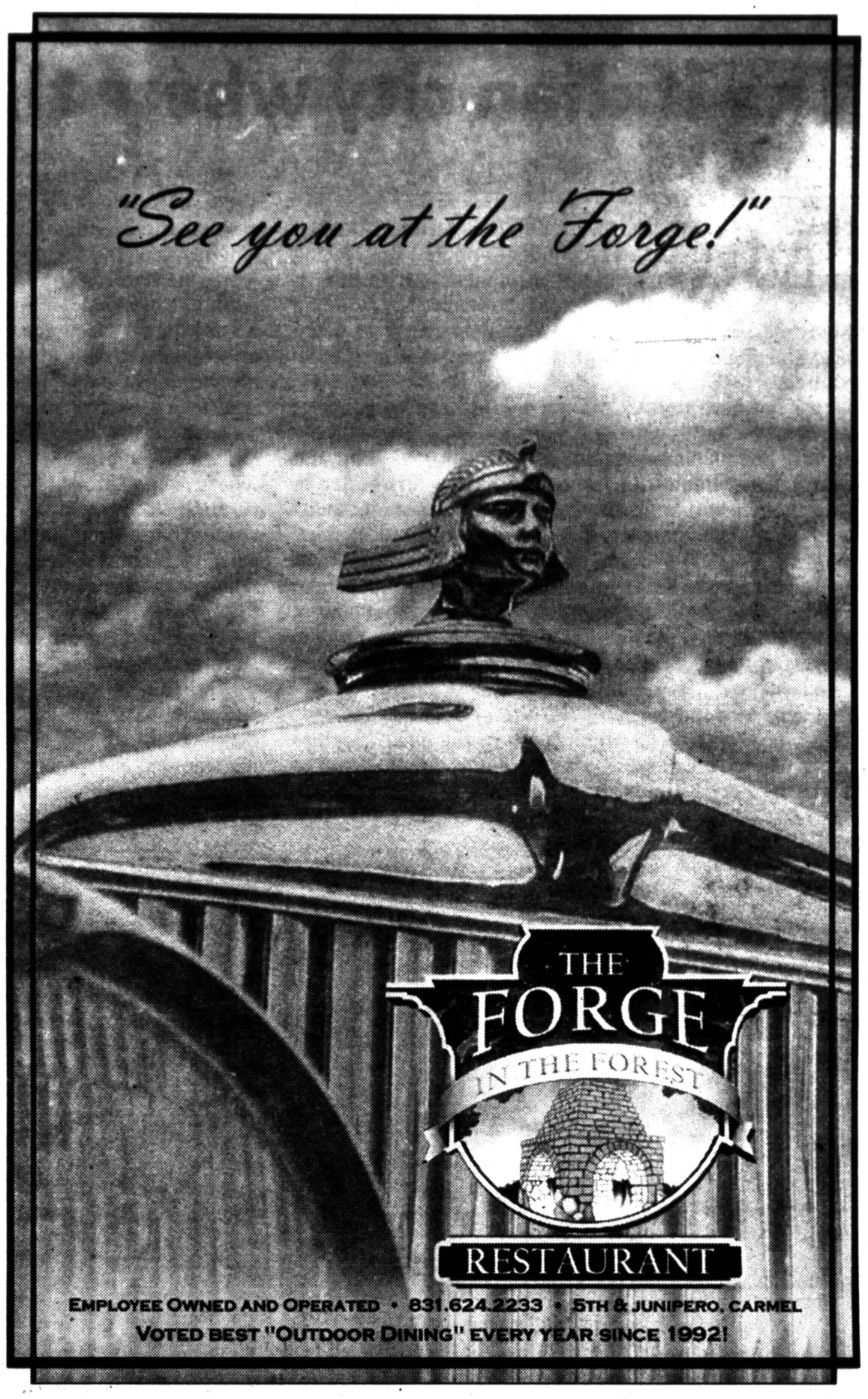
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The Italian city where the Ferrari legend was born

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MARANELLO, ITALY — THE UNMISTAKABLE scream of a 12-cylinder Formula 1 car revving close to redline bounces off buildings throughout the small Italian city of Maranello, stopping some passersby in their tracks as they pause to listen and enticing others to sprint across town in search of its source.

It's not hard to find. Maranello, just 9 miles south of Modena — Italy's Motown — is home to Ferrari's only factory and its Fiorano test track. Ferrari's trademark red and yellow stream out from every corner of the town, and the black, rearing *cavallino* graces restaurants, pubs and shops all sporting the illustrious car designer's name.

Ferrari has its roots in Modena, where founder Enzo Ferrari was born in a small, brick apartment building in 1898. He worked his first job in the Modena Fire Brigade workshop and, in 1929, launched a company called Scuderia Ferrari to organize auto races.

Every Modenese knows the site of Scuderia Ferrari's first office, and the city hopes to turn the meager apartment where Ferrari was born into a museum in honor of its favorite son.

When the Ferrari factory was built in Maranello in 1943, it had nothing to do with cars. Ferrari instead manufactured grinding machines for ball bearings. And when Enzo Ferrari severed his ties with Alfa Romeo — for which he had raced and worked since 1920 — he was temporarily forbidden from designing cars in his name. It wasn't until 1946 that he sketched his first design for a line of cars that would eventually make him famous around the world.

His life's work is memorialized in the daydream-inducing Galleria Ferrari, where spectators walk through the company's storied past, from founder Ferrari's racing career — when car design was a mere gleam in his eye — to his death and Ferrari's present racing prowess.

And on a warm day when the vast sliding glass doors at the back of the museum are wide open, the telltale sounds of a Ferrari engine drift on the wind from Fiorano, reminding all who hear it that Maranello is Ferrari's city.

Not just one

Ferrari's birthplace of Modena — with its 900-year-old cathedral and leaning tower (overshadowed by its

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A ticket to the Galleria Ferrari (left) allows a visitor to the small city of Maranello, Italy, to surround himself with fabulous mementoes of more than 50 years of sportscar history. Maranello is located in central Italy — a short trip (at 100 mph, which is a typical speed on Italian freeways) from Milan or Venice.

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southern neighbor in Pisa), resident tenor Luciano Pavarotti, sparkling dry red wine, *Lambrusco,* and *aceto balsamico* — oozes the automotive world from every pore.

Husbands, wives, sons and daughters in small, family-run shops take on the tasks of restoring Ferraris — old, neglected or crashed — and painstakingly put them back together again. While Romano Luppi and his son, Fabio, strive to reconstruct the leather work of a neglected 1960s-era Ferrari 275 GTB/4, another two-man enterprise down the road, Sport Auto, handles the engine work on a handful of old racers destined for another run at the checkered flag.

The Sport Auto partners are the sons of two men — Signiori Diena and Silingardi — who worked for Ferrari before setting out on their own, taking with them years of useful experience gained inside the car maker's hallowed halls.

Two other lions in the automotive world also reside in Modena. Maserati's magic unfolds in a towering, brick factory remnant of peaked greenhouses all in a row (one marked with the company's signature white trident), and Lamborghinis are built eight miles down the road.

While tiny auto shops and services proliferate throughout Modena, none has quite found the niche occupied by Cuoio Schedoni Modena, SNC.

Indicative of the close relationship forged between Schedoni and Ferrari, the leather goods company supplied the pigskin seat liners for Ferrari's race cars for years. That only ended when the FIA began requiring drivers to exit their cars in five seconds. Pigskin's nap held them in place for up to 11, so now Schedoni provides strategically placed padding in the cockpit instead. The rest is carbon fiber.

But the family collected those seat covers — which generally lasted one, some-

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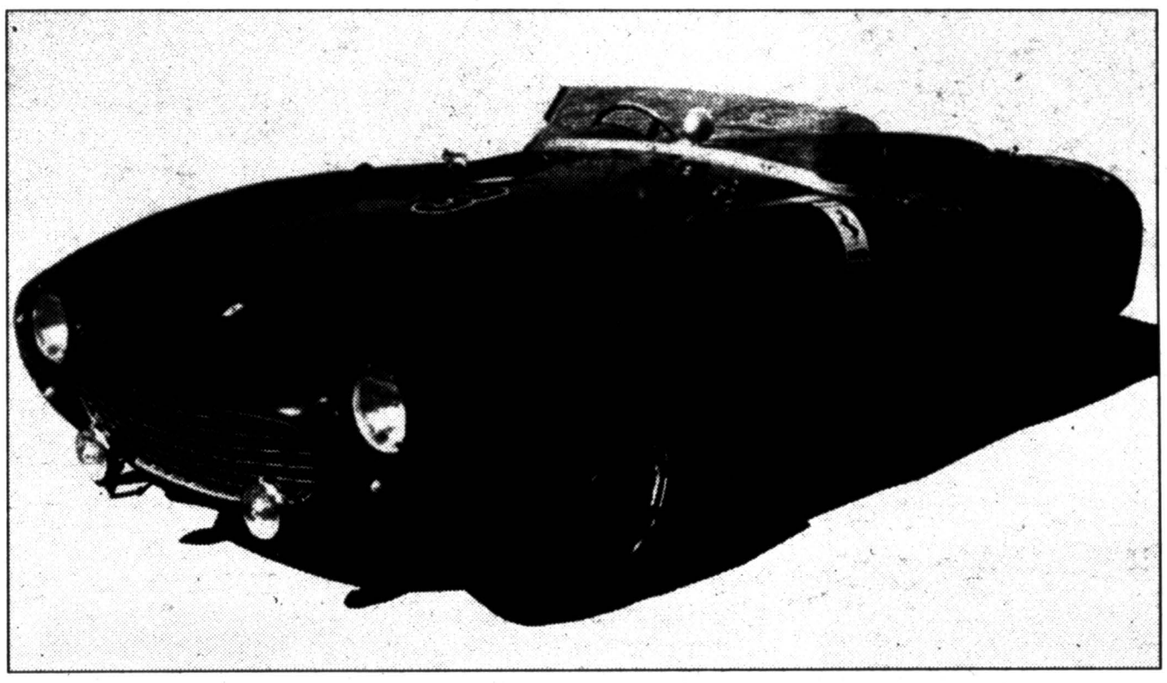

This 1954 2-liter Ferrari Mondial is one of the classic cars born at Maranello, Italy, during the city's ascendancy as the sportscar capital of the world. This car will be for sale Saturday at the Bonhams and Brooks auction at Quail Lodge.

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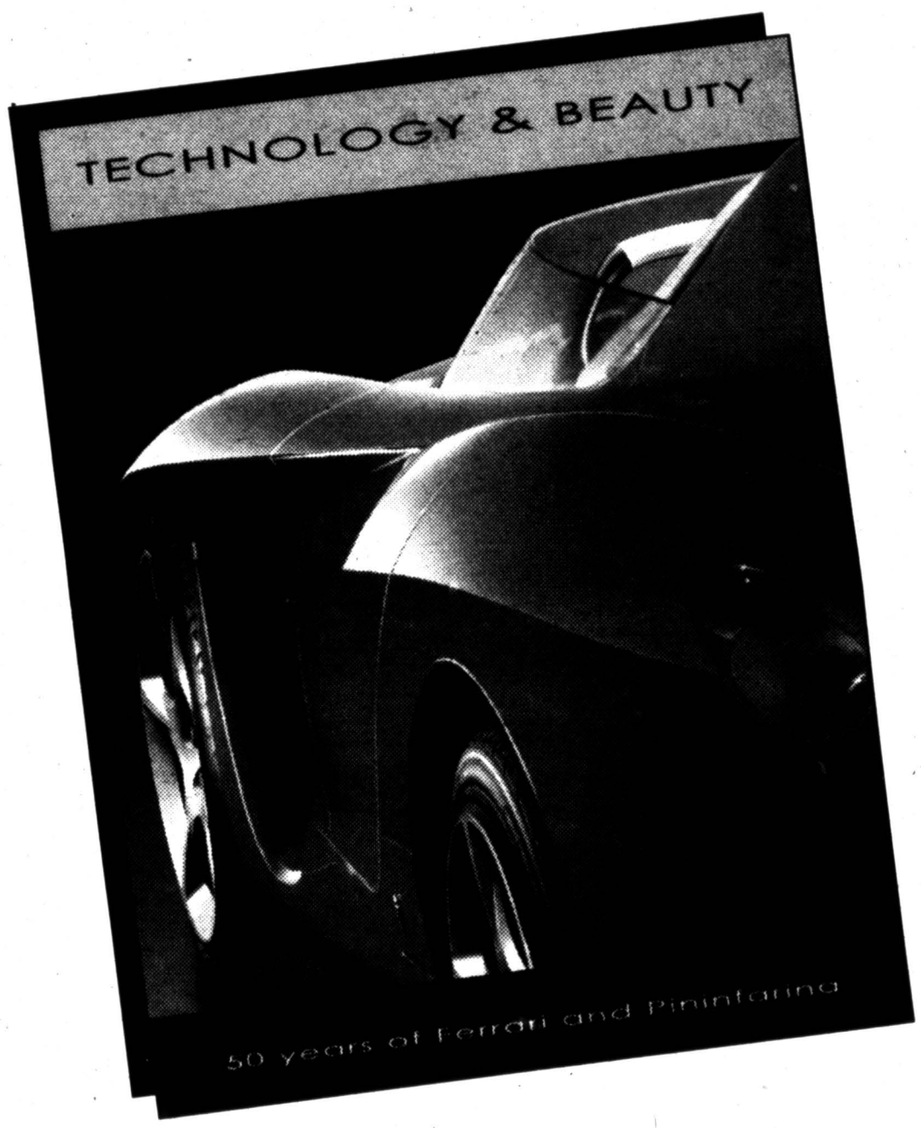

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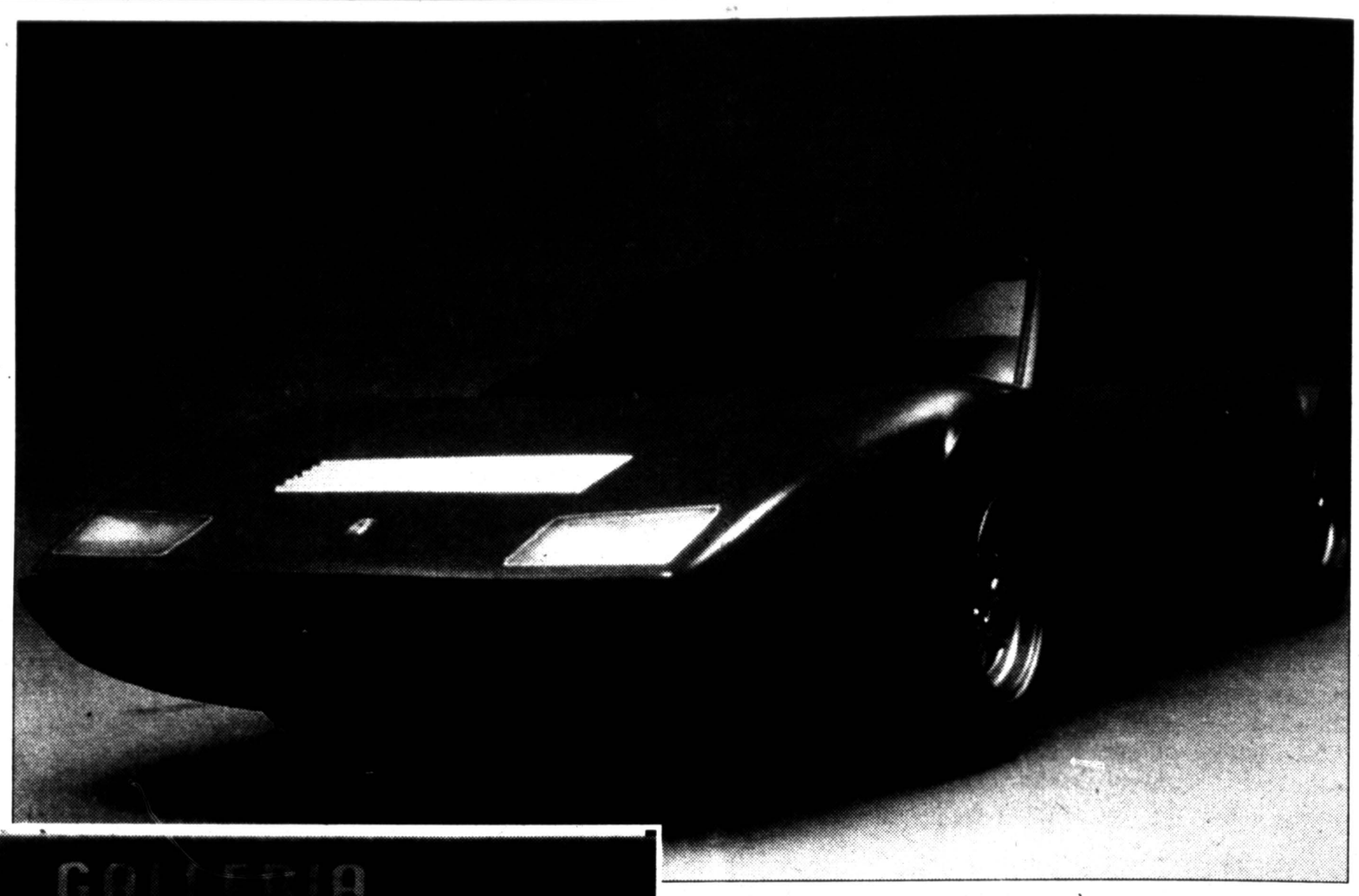
times two races, and were signed and dated by those who drove in them. Michael Schumacher is no stranger to Schedoni's work.

The one-of-a-kind collection of pigskin pieces inspired members of a Japanese Ferrari owners club to offer a blank check in exchange for it when they recently visited the Modena leather factory. Manager Simone Schedoni graciously declined, saying that the collection — which belongs to the family, not the company — is too precious to sell, at any price.

Italian two-door sportscars typically lack one thing: space. And among Schedoni's many creations — the company makes luggage for Ferrari, Maserati, Lamborghini and others — is a semicircular bag with handles which unfolds to fit exactly inside the spare tire well of a Maserati 3200 GT. Special hard cases for the Ferrari 360 Modena have handles that retract, allowing them to fit precisely in the space available.

Schedoni said he hopes to build a museum on one of the factory floors, to showcase the company's past and share some of its precious automotive memorabilia. Along with the collection of seat covers is the first set of luggage the company ever made — for a well-traveled, Ferrari-driving uncle — and treasures bestowed upon Schedoni by grateful clients. A Pink Floyd band member who collects Ferraris sent signed copies of every album the band had produced, Schedoni said.



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Aficianados of Italian sportscars should put the Ferrari museum (above) on their list of "must-see" places. If you can't make it to Maranello, Italy, this weekend, you can still see outstanding Ferrari's in Carmel Valley, including the 1971 Ferrari Berlinetta Boxer prototype (top right) and the Ferrari P6 Pininfarina 1968 concept car (below right), both at the Concorso Italiano Aug.17. You can also see the 1956 2-litre Ferrari Testa Rosa (bottom, right) at the Bonhams and Brooks Auction Aug. 18.

Heads turn for two wheels, too

For those wishing to ogle at two-wheeled masterpieces, Ducati Motor SpA resides in Bologna, just a half-hour from Modena by train.

Known for ruling the World Superbike circuit with its big V-twins, Ducatis have always turned heads, even in the city where they are born. Any time they hear the deep rumble of a Duc, people stop and stare.

But fans can now gaze adoringly at the decades worth of Ducs displayed at the impeccable factory museum in a new building on the site where the old factory was bombed to smithereens in World War II.

The display tells the story of the company's foray into motorcycle racing, beginning in 1946 with a tiny single-cylinder engine fitted to a bicycle — the *Cucciolo* (meaning "puppy") — and ending with retired factory racer Carl Fogerty's most recent rides.

Old photos, racing film clips, legendary designer Fabio Taglioni's drafting board (the curator said some people must touch it, treating it like pilgrims treat a holy relic), and original machines — all of which still run — tell the Ducati story. A Mike Hailwood racebike, which belongs to an American collector, is one of the jewels in the museum's crown. It was first loaned to the company a few years ago for a week, according to the managing director; every time the owner asks for it back, Ducati sends him something else interesting instead in hope of holding onto the rare racer a little longer.

Inside the factory, Ducatis are hand-built by hundreds of employees every day. But cameras aren't allowed — the company won't risk giving away any secrets, and the union doesn't want its workers to feel like zoo animals, according to the curator.

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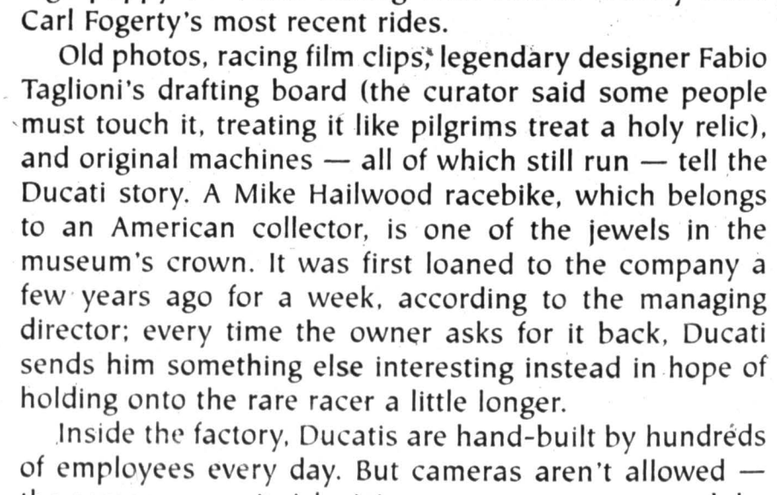

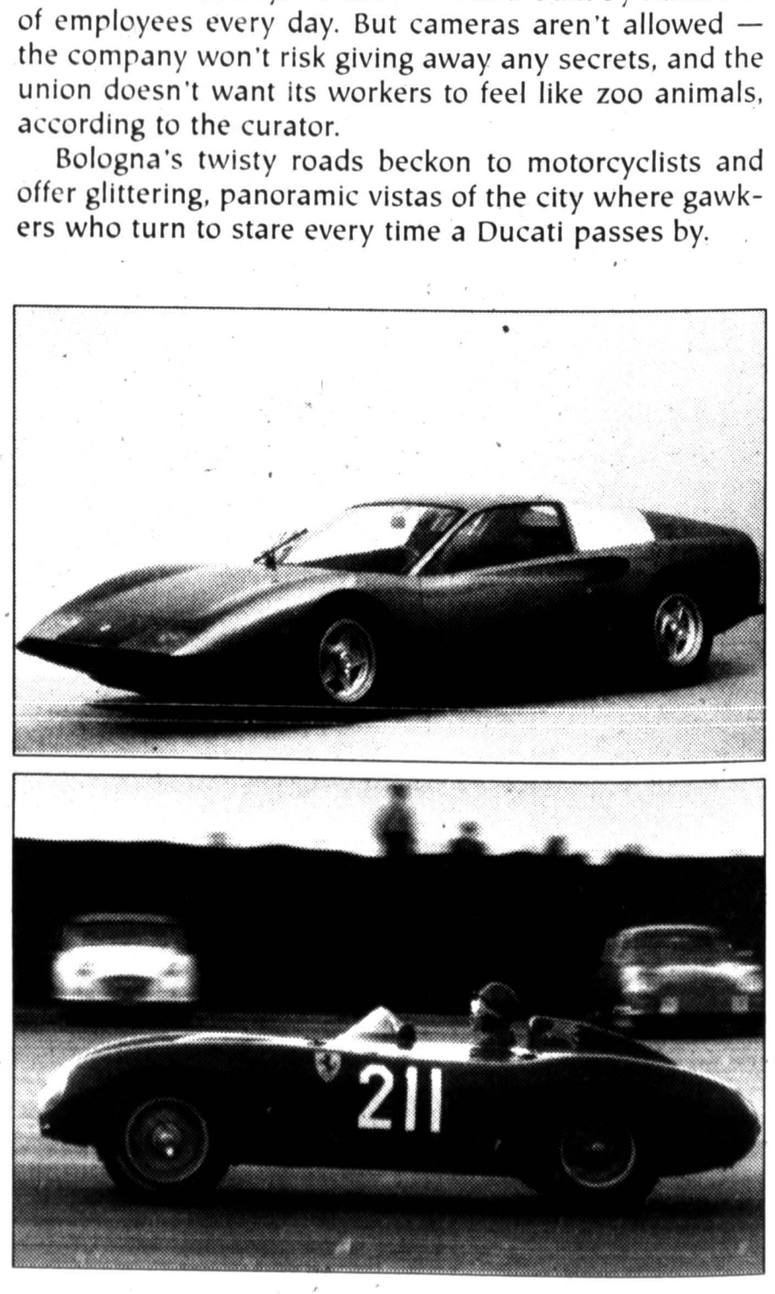

Classic cars on tour through Peninsula towns

THE RARE, vintage automobiles participating in next Sunday's 51st Concours d'Elegance aren't just million-dollar lawn ornaments. And to prove it, many of them will again drive the 44-mile Concours Tour this year.

This is the fourth year Concours d'Elegance has sponsored the tour that takes vintage cars through Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey and Pacific Grove before returning to Pebble Beach. ninety cars will make the drive, which begins at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16. The cars will park on Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel for a lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. before returning to Pebble Beach at 3 p.m.

The next day, the more egalitarian — but still exciting — Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally will roar through the Monterey Peninsula.

Before the rally cars start their drive, spectators and car enthusiasts will gather to admire hundreds of historic automobiles of every make, model, and vintage parked along Lighthouse Avenue in downtown Pacific Grove Friday afternoon.

At 6 p.m., the rally will leave downtown on Forest Avenue and proceed along the town's gorgeous oceanfront drive toward Asilomar State Beach. Then the cars will turn onto 17 Mile Drive for the trip through Pebble Beach to Carmel, before turning up Ocean Avenue to Highway 1.

The cars will return to Pacific Grove via

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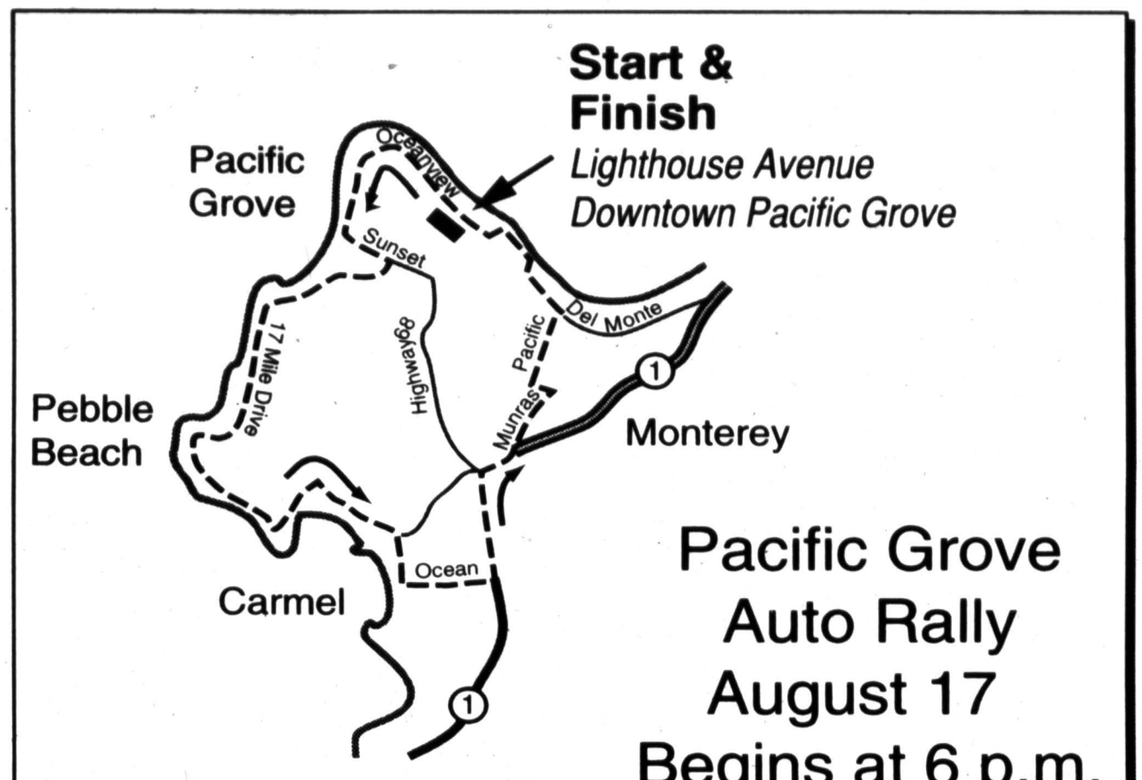
Hundreds of cars — from Model T's to Corvettes — will gather again this year on Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove before heading out on the Pacific Grove Auto Rally Aug. 17.



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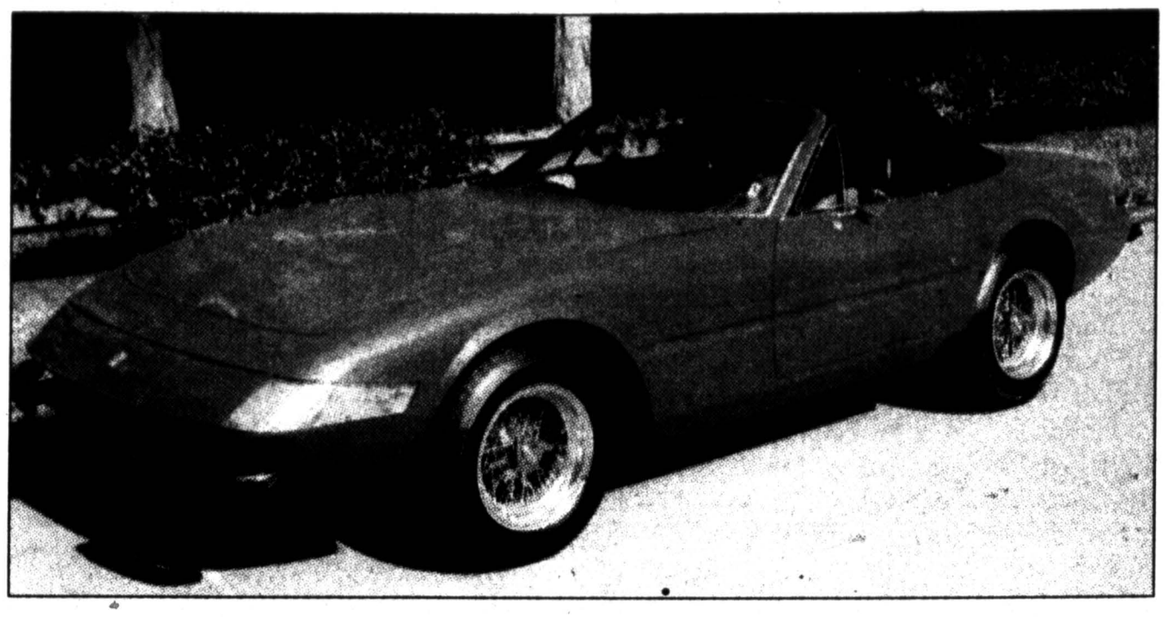
Historic winners to be auctioned at Quail Lodge

QUAIL LODGE Golf Club will be roaring with nostalgia on Saturday, August 18, as more than 70 of the world's most important collector cars, including two remarkable racing machines with significant local heritage, go under the hammer at the Bonhams & Brooks Quail Lodge Sale.

This year's auction will be highlighted by the sale of the 1956 Ferrari 500 Testa Rossa (estimated value $900,000) that Pete Lovely drove to victory at the first-ever race at Laguna Seca Raceway in 1957.

Additionally, the 1950 Jaguar XK 120 that racing legend Phil Hill drove to his first major victory at the inaugural Pebble Beach Road Race in 1950 will also be sold to the highest bidder.

Following are additional examples of the caliber and range of this year's entries:



The winner of the 1975 Daytona 24-hour Classic, this 1973 Ferrari 365 GT/Dayton Spider will be among the cars auctioned by Bonhams and Brooks Aug. 18 at Quail Lodge. Other cars in the auction include a 1954 Ferrari Mondial and a1956 Ferrari Testa Rossa.

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1939 Mercedes-Benz 540K Special Cabriolet 'A' — Built for the 1939 Paris Salon as a prototype for the projected 580K, this stunning one-off design is a previous Pebble Beach Class Winner. (Estimated value: $1.2 million)

1973 Ferrari 365 OTB/4-A Competizione Berlinetta Daytona — An ex-North American Racing Team Daytona 24-hours GT-winner and a veteran of Le Mans racing, this thoroughbred is ready for historic racing at the highest level. (Estimated value: $1.2 million)

1970 McLaren MOE/D Cam Am Racing Car — This Led Zepplin-sponsored race car is in keeping with the band's style, painted in a radical rock and roll fashion.

1932 Bentley 8-liter 'UL 7' Roadster by Corsica — According to Bonhams and Brooks, this is the ultimate British sports car. With an 8-liter engine, it was the largest, most expensive and most powerful of W.O. Bentley's creations. The car combines the sporting heritage of the Le Mans-winning Bentleys with the elegance of Corsica's coachwork. (Estimated value: $750,000)

1930 Rolls-Royce Phantom II 'Woodie' Estate Wagon — This ex-Earl of Moray beauty is fully restored.

1937 Bugatti Type 57S Atalante Coupe — France's ultimate pre-war super car, this totally original vehicle was one of only 40 produced. (Estimated value: $ 1.4 million)

Other cars to be auctioned by Bonhams and Brooks include:

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The automobilia sale begins at 3 p.m. on Aug. 18 and the vehicles begin crossing the block at 6 p.m.

Viewing times are Wednesday, Aug. 15 by appointment only; Thursday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. onwards.

Admission is by catalog, which is $50 and admits two.

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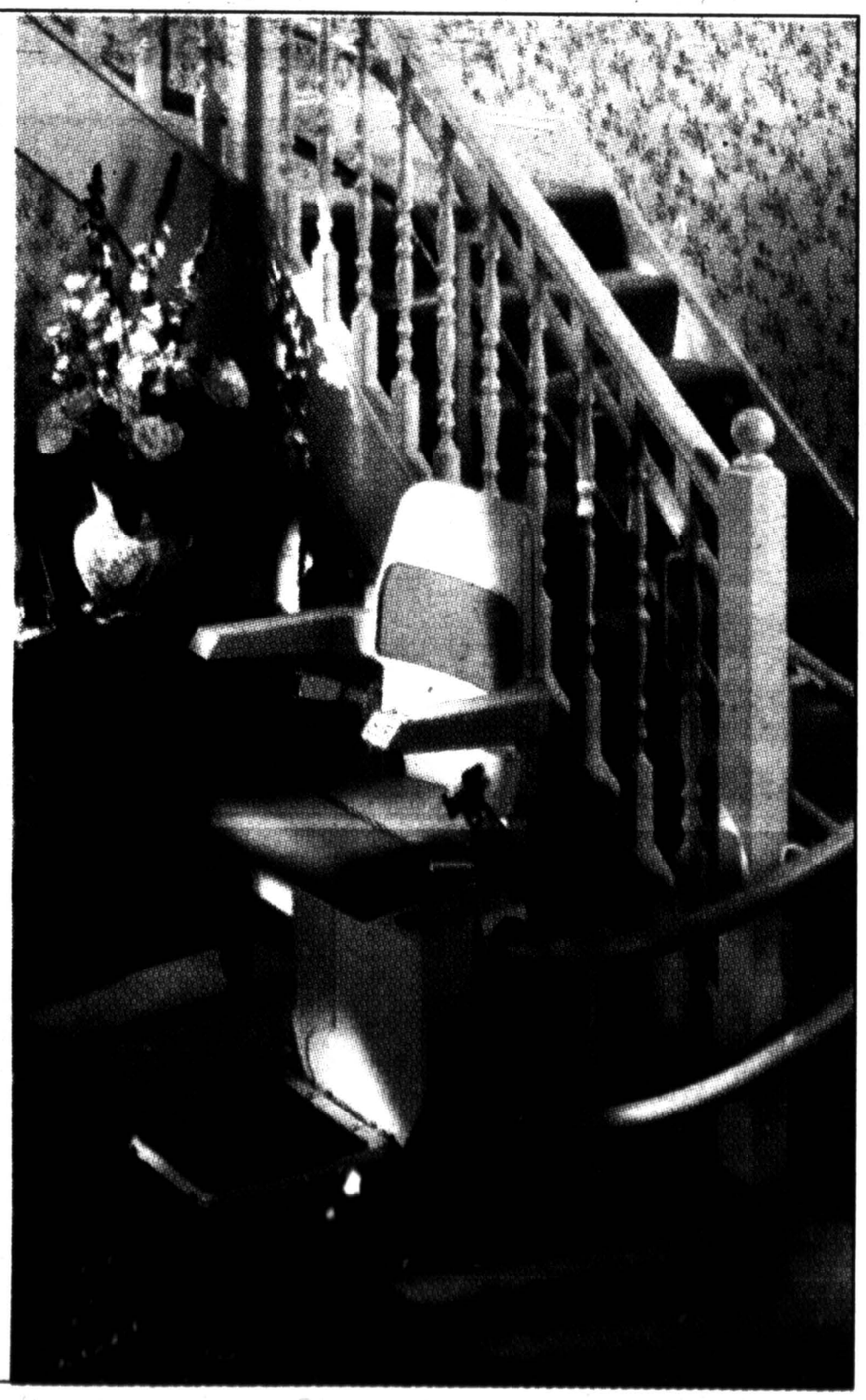

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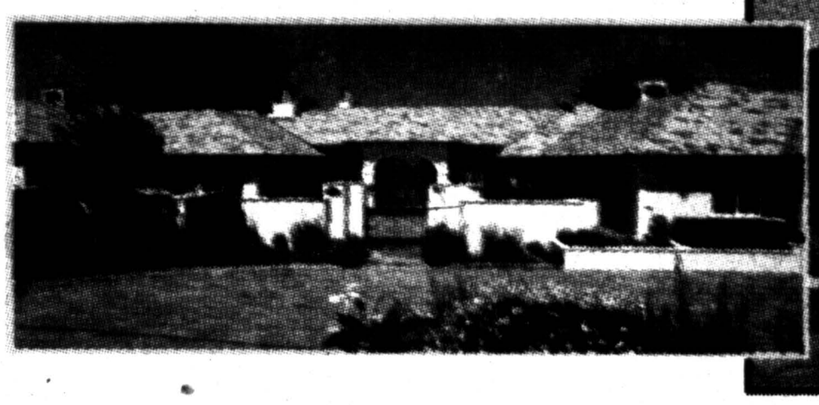
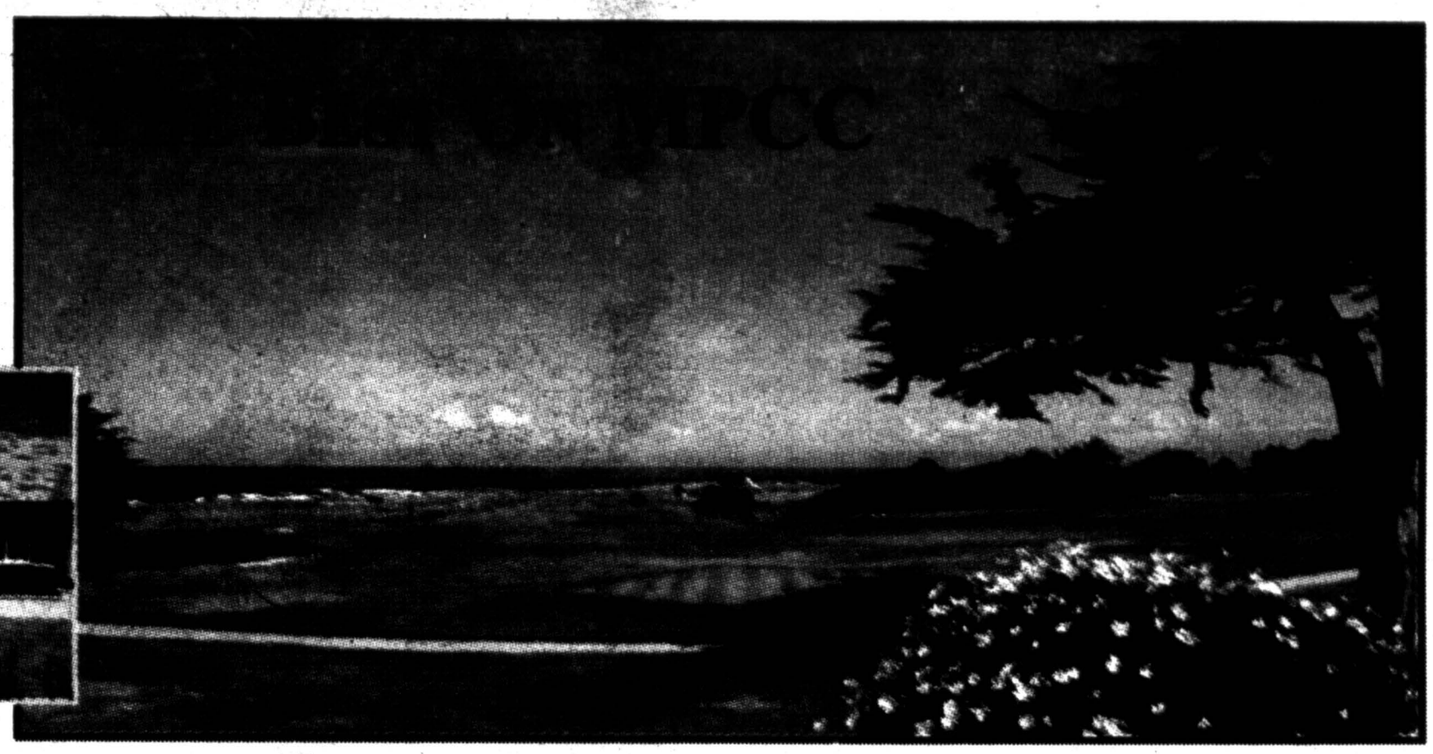
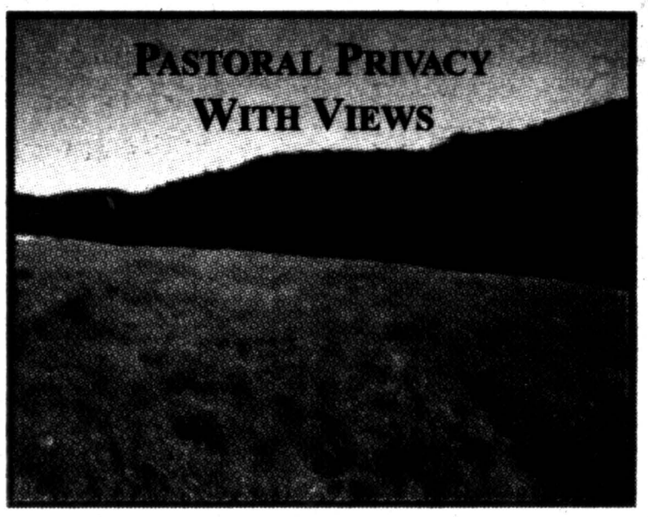




Located in Miramonte, perhaps the finest Carmel Valley location, this extensively renovated home captures the essence of country living yet is convenient to town. On 3 level acres with grand old oaks and beautiful southerly mountain views, tennis court and swimming pool, this property is ideal for indoor/outdoor living. In impeccable condition and tastefully designed and appointed, the 7 bedroom, 5 1/2 bath home is unmatched for family life and entertaining. **$4,250,000**

Perfectly private with sweeping pastoral views, this 42.22 acre lot at the Santa Lucia Preserve offers one of the best locations in this extraordinary new community. With part-time equestrian capability, beautiful meadows and heritage oaks, this homesite is one of the best the Preserve has to offer. A unique opportunity to build the private country estate of your dreams. **$3,700,000**



Only 3.5 miles from Carmel, Quail Meadows consists of 56 oak studded homesites located at the entry to the Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club. Never before on the market, this 10.5 acre parcel is unquestionably the best site within the development, offering total privacy, beautiful views, numerous level building sites and a bonus well for landscaping. A must see for those seeking a private country lifestyle with all the convenience and amenities of living in town. **$3,000,000**

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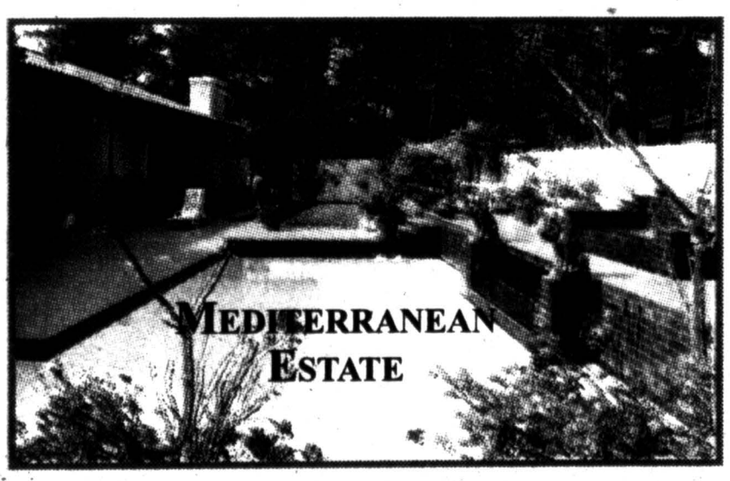

In the heart of Pebble Beach, on over an acre lot sits a magnificent 17 year old Spanish Style home of more than 6700 sq. ft. This grand estate features four bedrooms, four baths, four fireplaces, an office, living, great, dining and breakfast rooms all on one level in the main house. Over the 4-car garage is a guest unit with a kitchen and full bath. A sauna connects the master bathroom to the exercise/sun room with skylights, a hot tub and French doors to the private tiled patio with swimming pool. A chef's dream kitchen features a wine closet, two Sub-Zero refrigerators and plenty of room for entertaining. **$2,795,000**

Privately located above The Lodge, this 3 bedroom, 4 bath home is just a short stroll to all the amenities of the world famous Pebble Beach resort and golf course. A spacious living room features vaulted ceilings, built-in cabinets, fireplace, French doors and optional his & hers baths. Family room, dining area and gourmet kitchen are all combined into one large living space that includes a pantry, fireplace, skylights and French doors to the sunny front patio. A sunroom, a study, beautiful Honduran mahogany floors, exterior lighting, a new generator, wet bar and artifacts from The Hearst Castle complete this special property. **$2,700,000**

Minutes to Carmel, enjoy your own country club with this impeccable Mediterranean Estate offering spectacular ocean and Point Lobos views complete with a swimming pool, tennis court and guest house. The main house includes three bedroom suites, three stone fireplaces, separate dining and living areas, gourmet kitchen, library, soaring ceilings and an extensive ocean view patio. The beautifully landscaped 1.5 acre grounds include a greenhouse and two garages. **$3,895,000**

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Discovering the perfect potion to make perfect cars shine

■ After years of making cars sparkle plenty, Gordon McCall decides to bottle his secret blend

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR DECADES he's perfected the looks of thousands of cars — some of which have sold for millions of dollars at auction — so Gordon McCall knows exactly what that perfection requires: a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

Through experimenting with mixes of different polishes and waxes, McCall came up with a combination he believes is good enough to bottle.

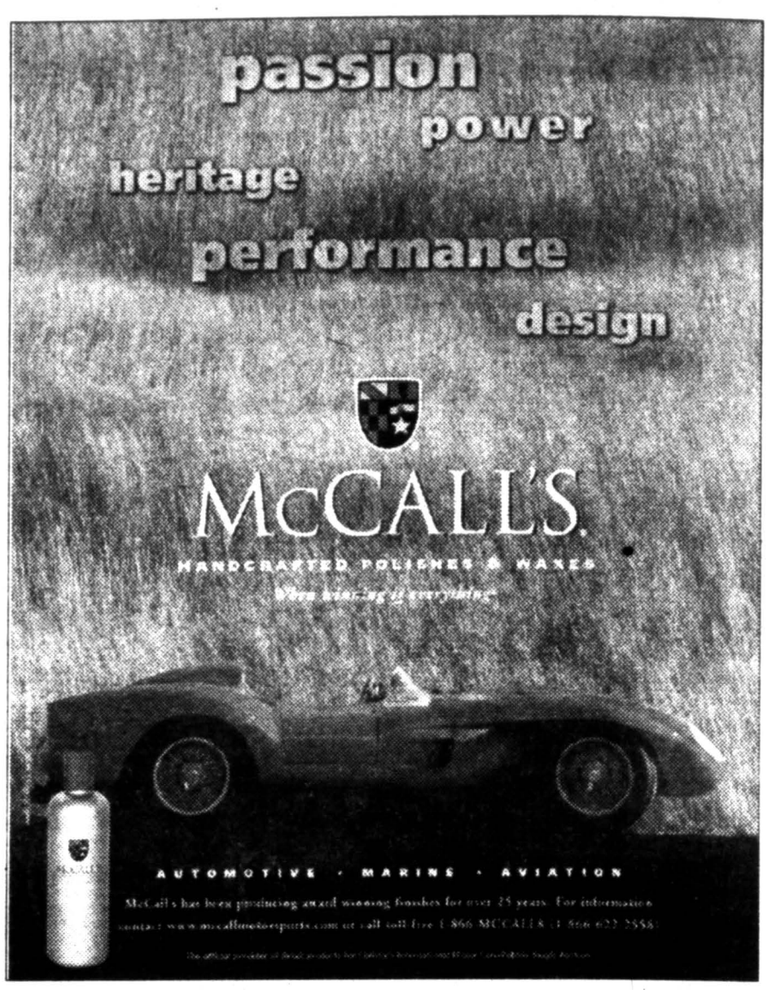
"In all these years that I've been doing this, I have always concocted my own stuff and I've come up with a few that work really well," he said. "I use them on every car that comes through."

For years, McCall used Maguiars products on the vast array of rare cars he prepares for car shows all over the world — including the famed Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance — and Christie's auctions.

But Maguiars decided to step back from the high-end market in January, according to McCall — a space he thought he could occupy on his own quite well.

He'd always considered bottling and selling his own product to the high-end market he serves, but was intimidated by the process involved.

"I'm just one guy, and how do you go into the manufacturing mode?" he asked. But with the help of some friends who support his venture, McCall said he built a solid partnership to get his newest business underway.



"The next thing was to make a good product and then hope people agree with you," he said. "It's pretty basic."

So he approached a manufacturer he knew and trusted and described what he wanted.

"I said, 'This is what I'm looking for, these are the qualities I'm interested in for a polish. Let's talk about the scientific side of it. This is what I've been able to blend together to get it to work, now let's break it down and make it look better,'" he recounted. "I have to admit none of my concoctions were very pretty."

He ended up with blends that are purple in color — a royal hue, he pointed out — and McCall's Handcrafted Polishes and Waxes are already featured as the official car-care product of Christie's. They may soon be found in the boot of every new Bentley.

"It's kind of funny to do a product and not be interested in volume," he said. "I'm only interested in this little niche."

McCall said his products — there will ultimately be about six varieties of polishes and waxes bearing his name — don't smell like a piña colada or tout a lengthy list of organic ingredients.

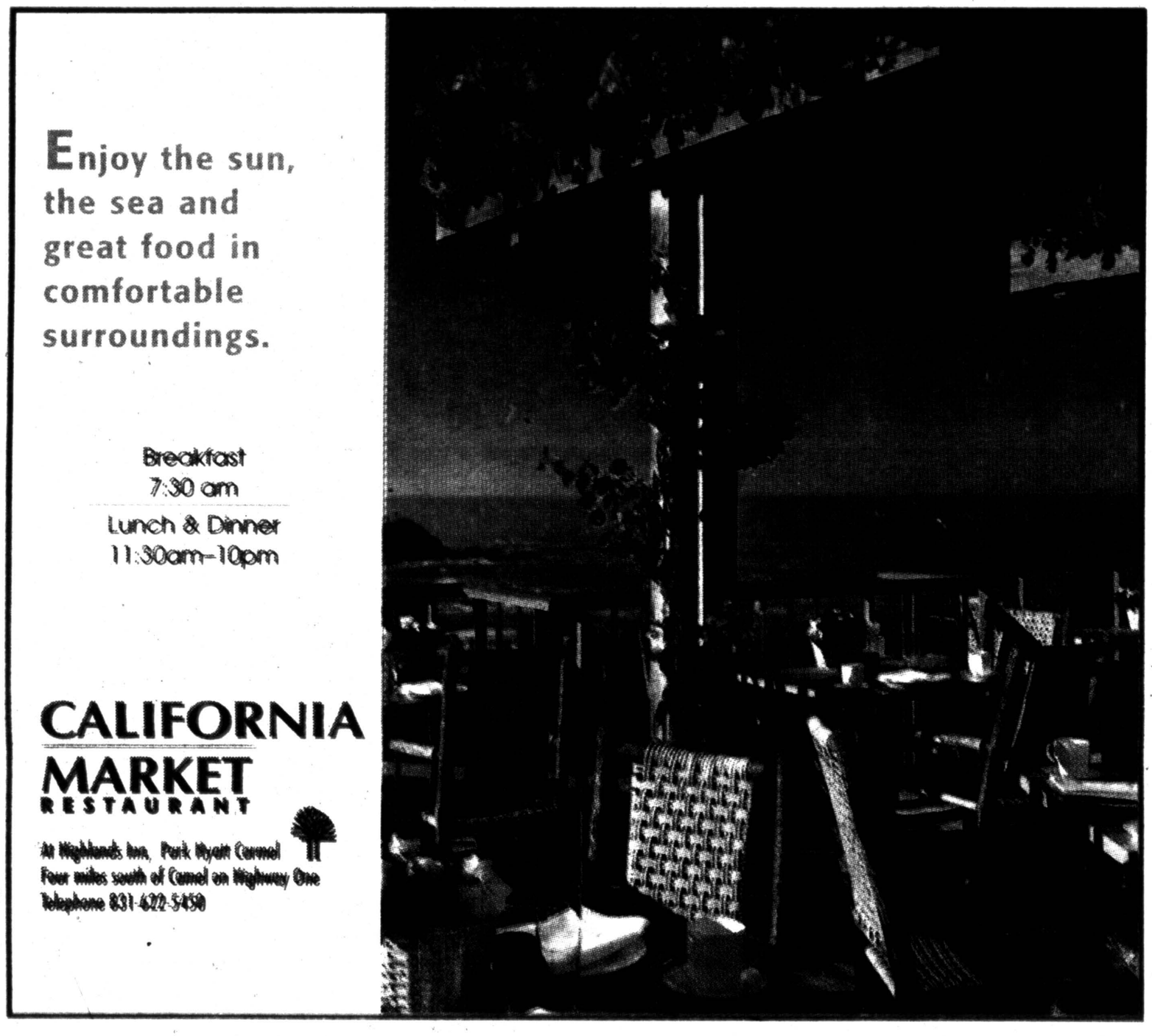
"To me that's just a marketing thing — auto paint is one of the most chemically laden things out there, so why would a natural, herbal, foofy blend work better? It cracks me up to read these labels that talk about natural oils and aloe vera and mints and things. What's it doing for your paint? Making it shine or making it smell good?" he laughed.

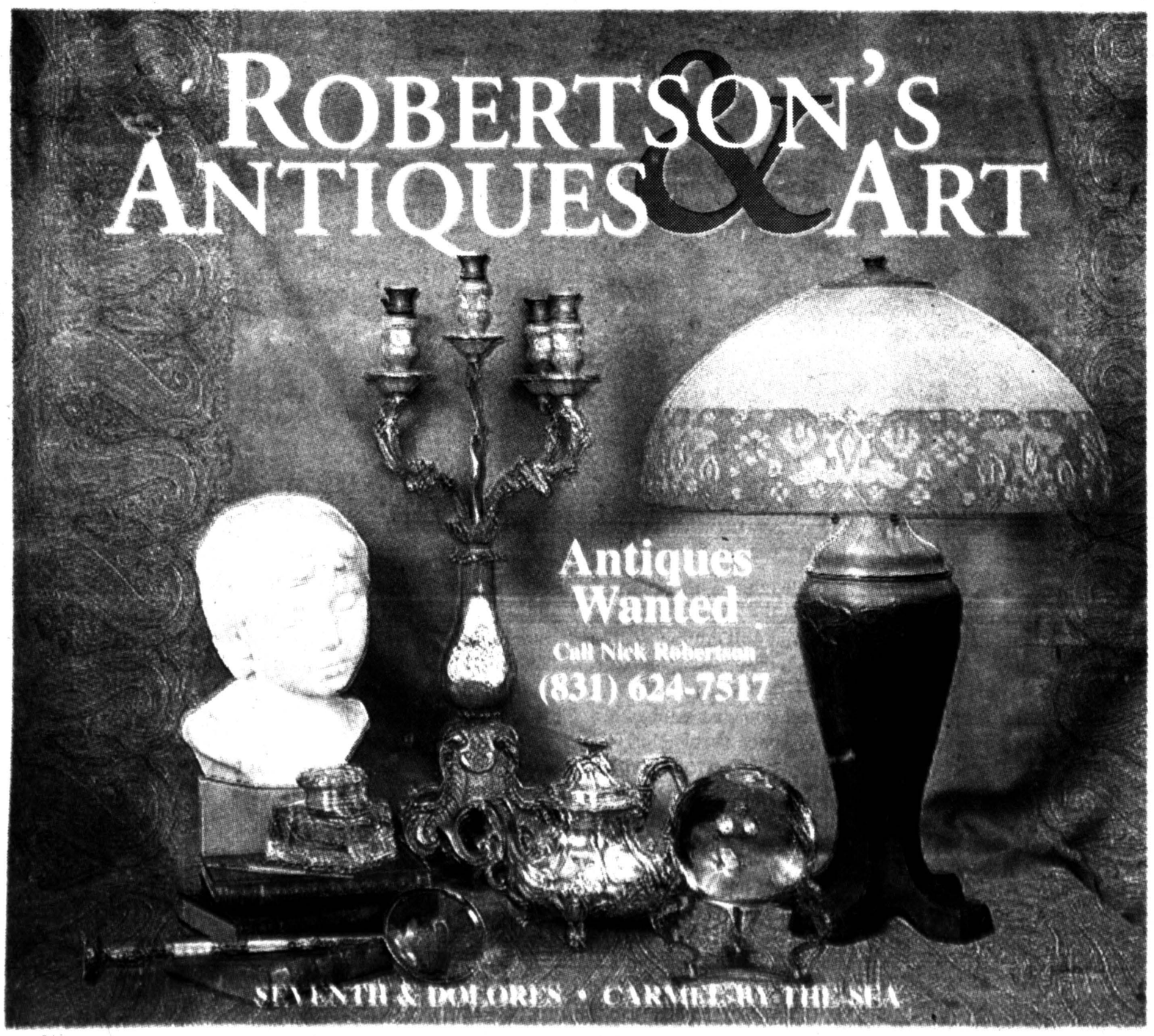
"There are a ton of smoke and mirrors in the car-care business."

McCall said putting his own name on the label was a perfect way to show there are no smoke or mirrors in his repertoire.

"All you really have is your reputation, and that's always been the name of my business [McCall Motorsports]," he said. "There's nothing to hide behind. When it's your name, I think it enables you to step up."

At the Concours — and even on the Tours d' Elegance — a car's shine can be one of its most important features.





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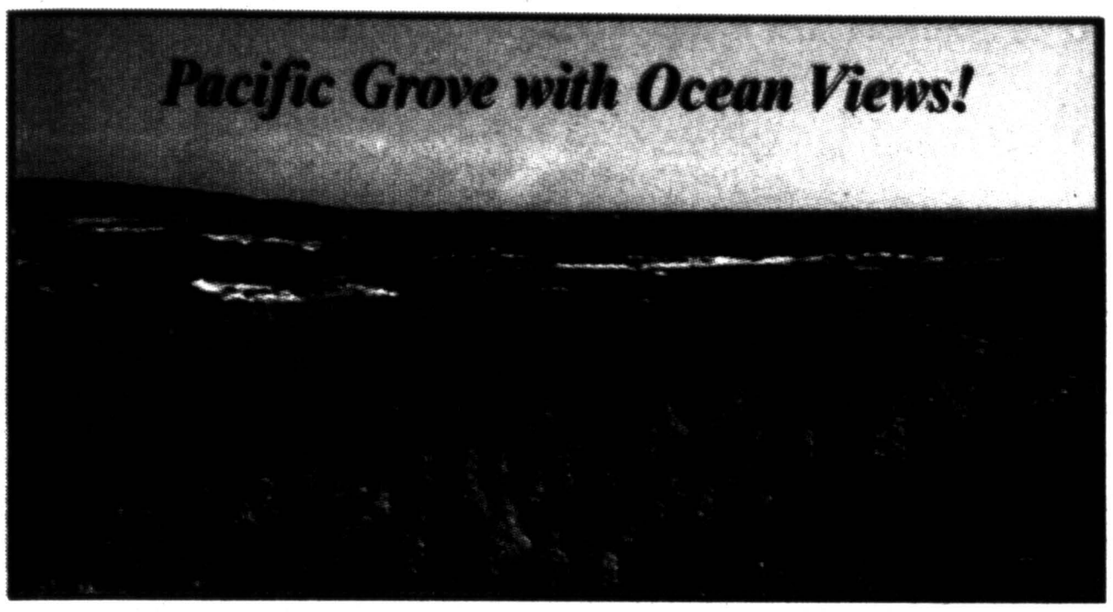
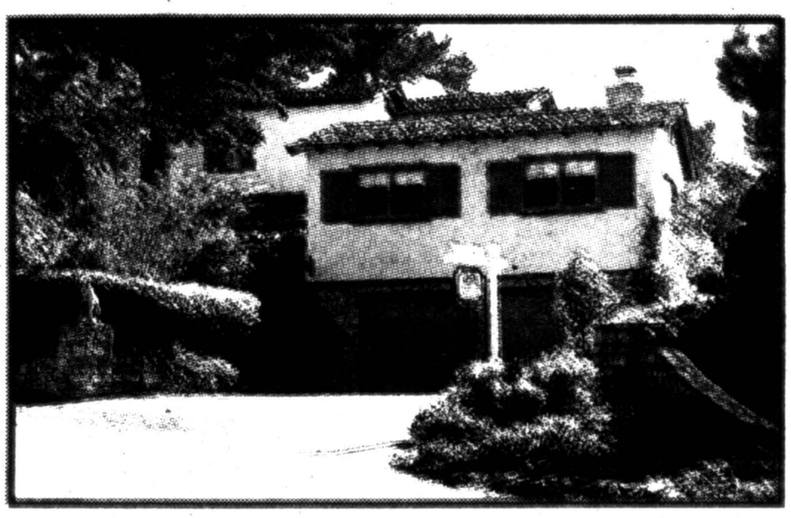


Pacific Grove with Ocean Views!

A fabulous waterfront home, buffered from the street by naturally landscaped dunes, with 180° views of Monterey Bay, plus P.G. Golf and Point Pinos Lighthouse! This unique, eleven year old 3400 sq. ft. home, on a half acre parcel, has four bedrooms, three baths, formal dining room, living room, family room, eat-in kitchen and three car garage. The mesmerizing views of crashing surf of sand could be forever yours. $3,200,000.

Carmel ...the Ultimate Beach House!

This home could be the centerfold of Coastal Homes Magazine! On a quiet street, just two short blocks from Carmel beach, and within walking distance of shops and restaurants in town, this happy home is guaranteed to make you smile. Walls of windows let the light stream in all day long. Unique architectural details and clever use of space give the impression that this home is even larger than it is, with its 1800+ square feet of living space. This 15-year-old home, with three bedrooms and two and one-half baths is in tip-top condition. There's even a peek of the ocean! First time ever on the market. $2,900,000.



A Carmel Classic Restored!

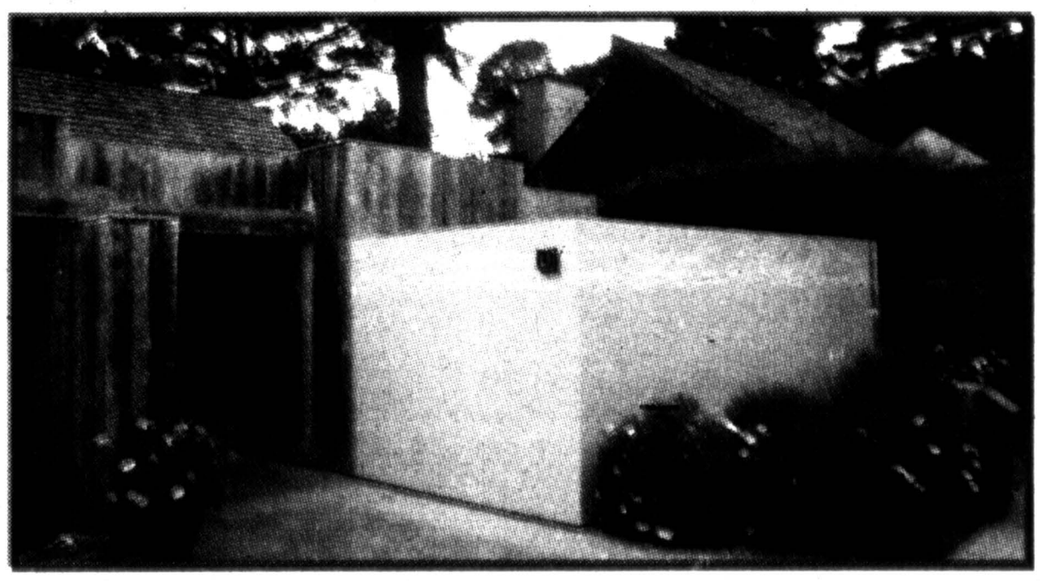
This Carmel classic was built in the late 20's by M.J. Murphy and lovingly restored by the current owners. There are hand-hewn beams, soaring ceilings, plaster walls, original hardware, hardwood floors, Carmel stone fireplaces...If there were a museum in which to display the quintessential Carmel home, this would be the masterpiece in it. A must see! $1,495,000.

Carmel... Move In Today!

Recently remodeled from top to bottom, this charming two bedroom, two bath cottage is in move-in condition. Just a few short blocks south of Ocean Avenue and only two blocks to the beach. Living room with hardwood floors, soaring ceiling, several skylights, fireplace and lots of beautiful new wood windows. Professionally landscaped with inviting gardens, front, side and rear. $1,595,000.

Room to Grow in Pebble Beach!

If it's space and elbow room you're looking for, then you're going to love this five bedroom, four bath home in a quiet Pebble Beach neighborhood. Offered fully furnished, this home has been a vacation home and golf retreat for the current owners. Its convenient location and excellent floor plan make perfect sense for golfers, but this would also be an ideal family home. The home enjoys a forest outlook from the enormous upper deck and from the downstairs deck with hot tub. This one is ready to go! $1,250,000



A Must See in Carmel!

Nestled among the trees, this spacious, light and bright condominium is being offered fully furnished and is truly in move-in condition. It includes two large bedrooms, two baths and lots of storage. Skylights and soaring ceilings combined with whitewashed hardwood floors and updated all-white kitchen make this unit inviting and cheerful. $775,000

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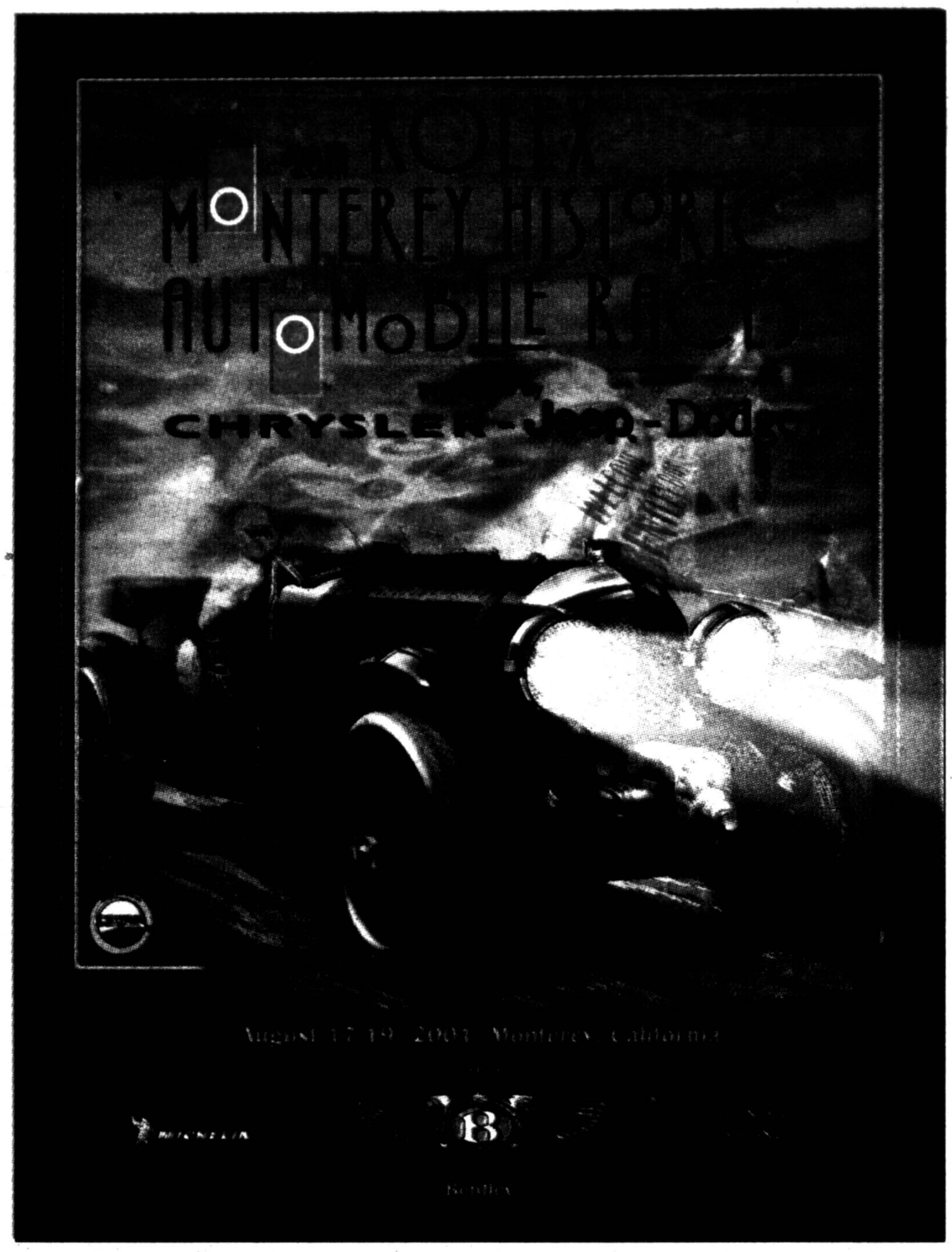
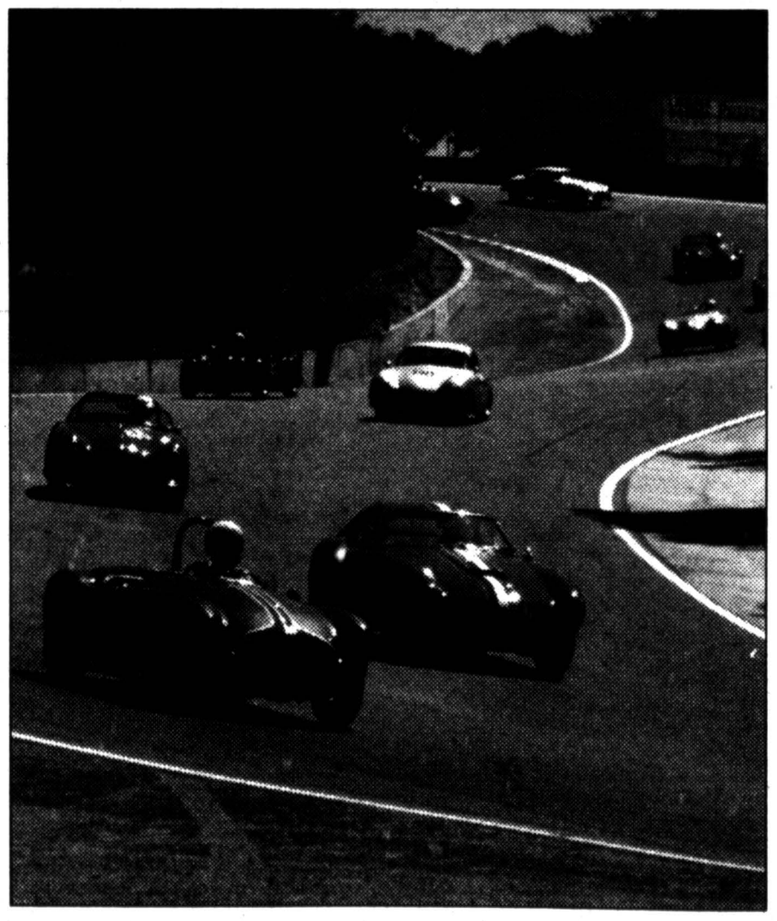


Classic cars to race at Laguna Seca

WHILE THE Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races may embody gentlemen's racing, they also provide some of the fiercest battles. Cars of every era — from the ought-years to 1980s — compete in the world's premier vintage car races, and where else can amateur drivers race against some of the biggest motorsports legends? While they don't drive with the win-at-all-costs, checkered-flag-or-crash-truck mentality that permeates modern racing, these gentlemen indeed wage on-track battles of historic proportions in cars that many may see only once in their lifetime.



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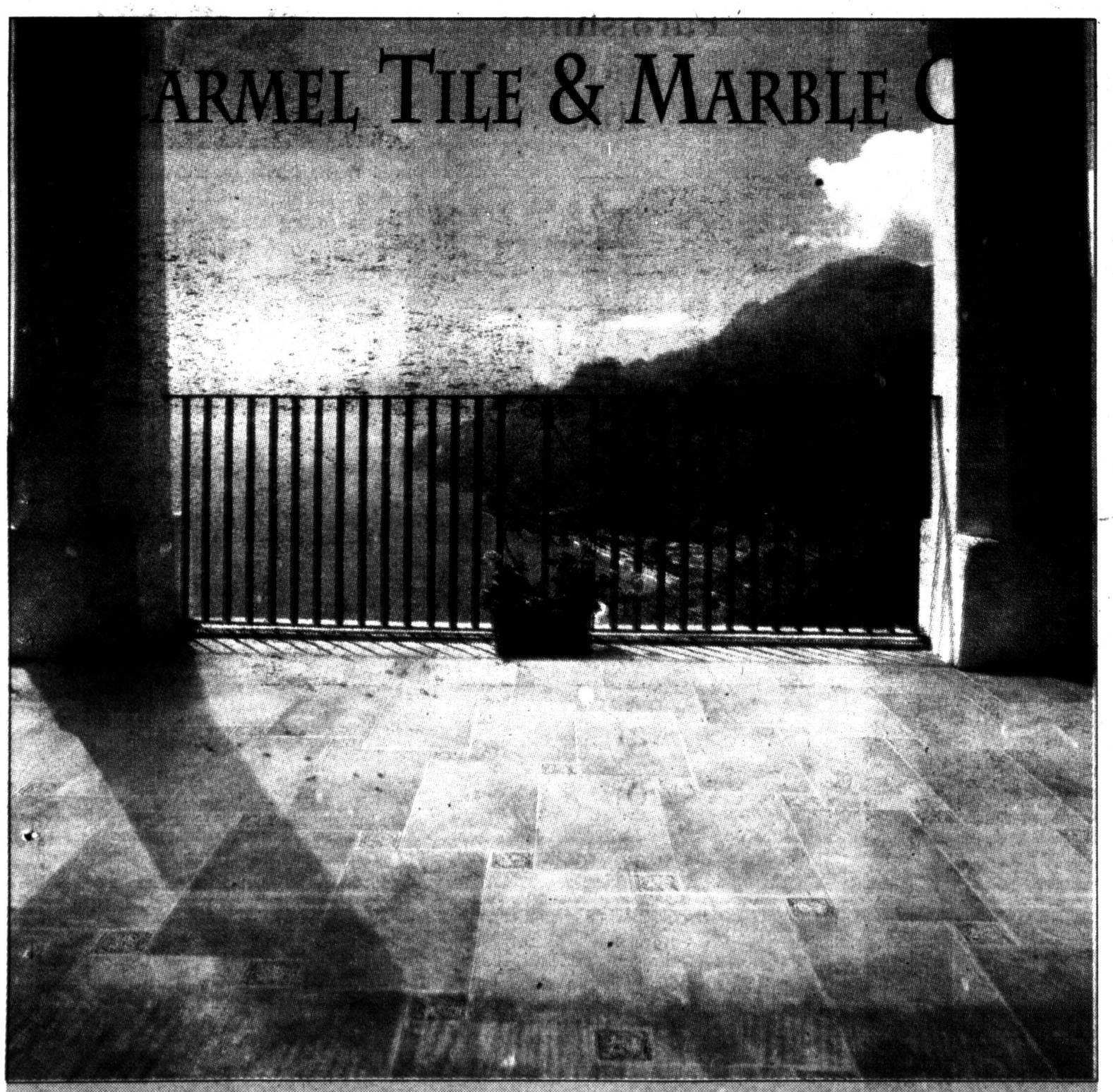

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Artist's Monterey exhibit celebrates classic Cadillacs

KOFFMAN GALLERY in Monterey, California is pleased to announce a very special showing of the photographic art of Phil Toy, featuring his images of Classic Cadillac Automobiles.

Phil Toy's photographic images have won 20 national awards, including the New York Film Festival and the San Francisco Art Directors' Show. His clients include national advertising agencies, architectural firms, magazines and five-star hotels and resorts both in the United States and abroad.

Toy's own collection of six vintage Cadillacs is often featured in his work. Recently, his cars and his images were guests of the American Embassy in Taiwan where they were put on display. This celebration of Automotive Art and American Culture was a smash success.

One of his most popular images is "Mooo de Ville" which features several curious black and white cows checking out his white 1959 Cadillac convertible.

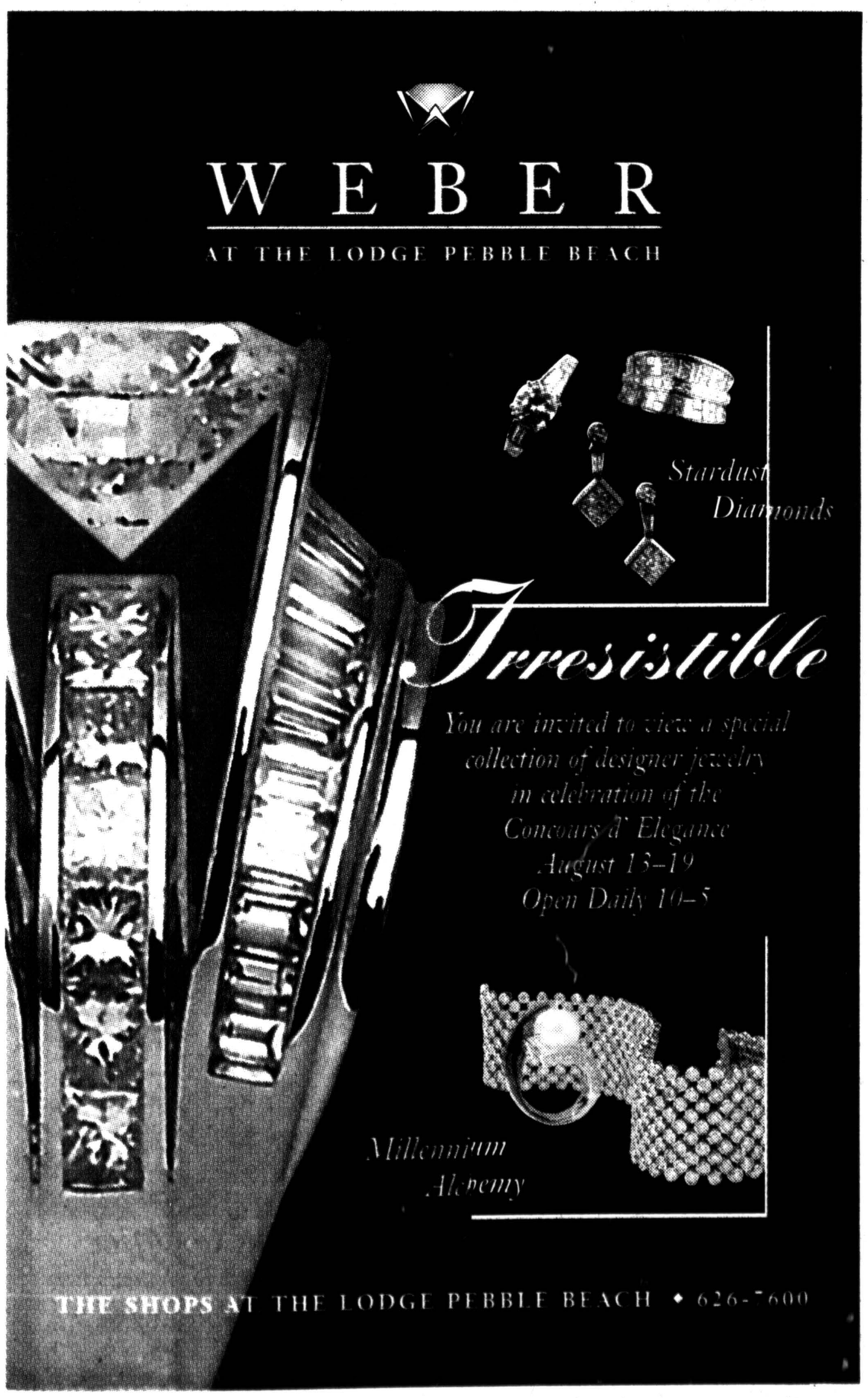
Dan Koffman, owner and resident artist of Koffman Gallery — and husband of Pacific Grove Mayor, Sandy Koffman — grew up in southern California with Phil Toy and they have been friends for almost 40 years.

Koffman says, "We studied art and architecture together and have always shared a rather twisted sense of humor. I'm pleased to welcome my old buddy to Monterey during our automotive week to share his wonderful images and personality with the visiting public!"

"Fin Fetish" will be on display at the Koffman Gallery, August 16-21, coinciding with this year's 51st Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, taking place at The Lodge at Pebble Beach.

The Koffman Gallery is located at 210 Alvarado Street, next to the DoubleTree Hotel in Monterey. Call (831) 655-3457 for more information or visit www.artiwithasmile.com.

'Mooo de Ville' (detail) by Phil Toy, to be shown at Koffman Gallery in Monterey Aug. 16 - 21.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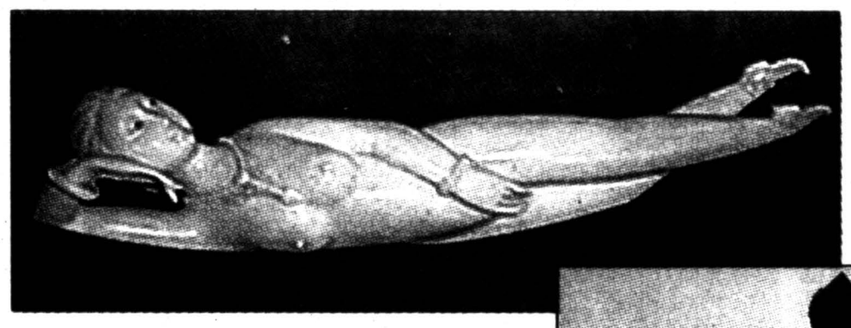

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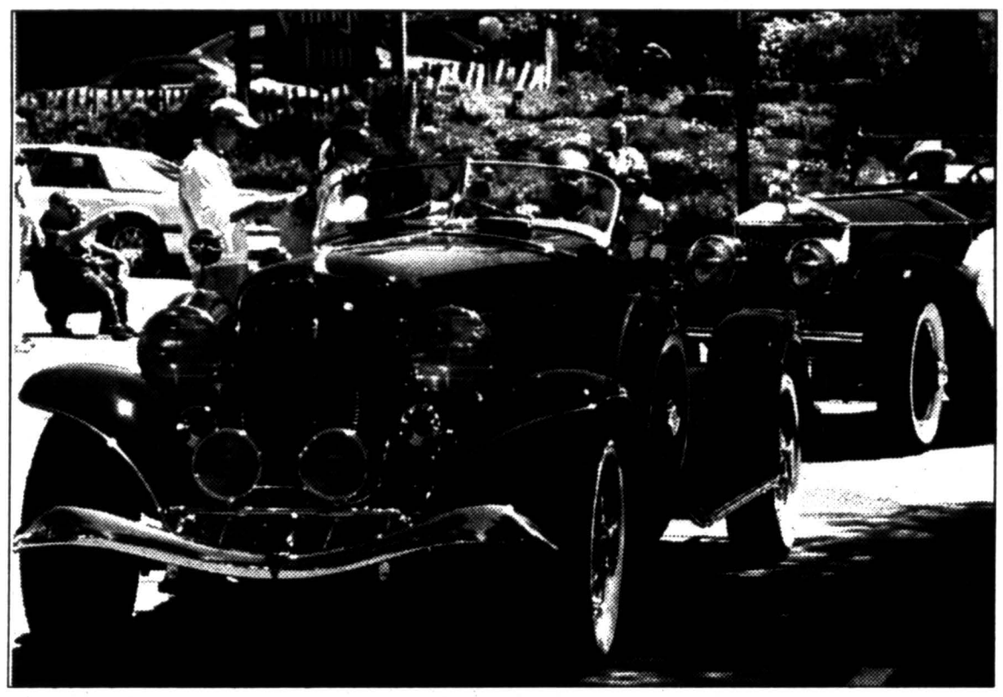
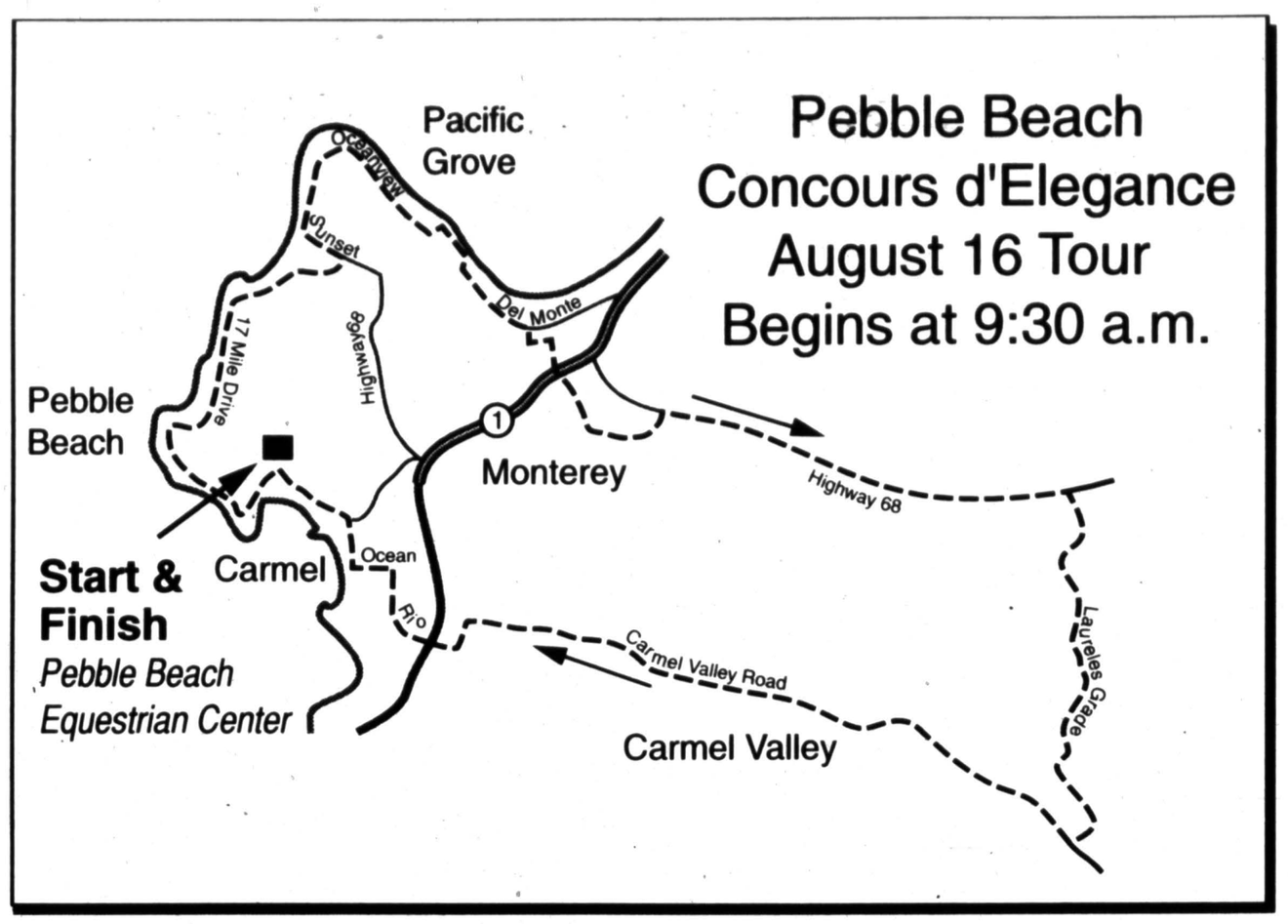
Munras Avenue and Cannery Row. An Awards Dinner will follow at Chautauqua Hall at 7 p.m.

The Auto Rally, which benefits local youth activities under the auspices of Pacific Grove Youth Action, is fast gaining a reputation as *the* kickoff event for the Concours d'Elegance, offering a more mainstream and less exclusive option for local residents interested in classic automobiles.

Sponsors for this year's Rally include Skip Barber Racing School, British Car magazine and the Pebble Beach Company.





Spectators will get a chance to get up close and personal to some of the most expensive cars in the world (left) when they stop on Ocean Avenue in Carmel-by-the-Sea for lunch Aug. 16. The stop is part of the Concours' Tour d'Elegance, which makes a 44-mile trip through the Monterey Peninsula. Together with the Pacific Grove Auto Rally, the event brings the Peninsula's big car week to nearly every community. At the same time, both events raise money for local charities. This year, more about 90 participants in the Concours d'Elegance will undertake the sometimes grueling tours.

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3 p.m. — Tour finishes at the Polo Field in Pebble Beach

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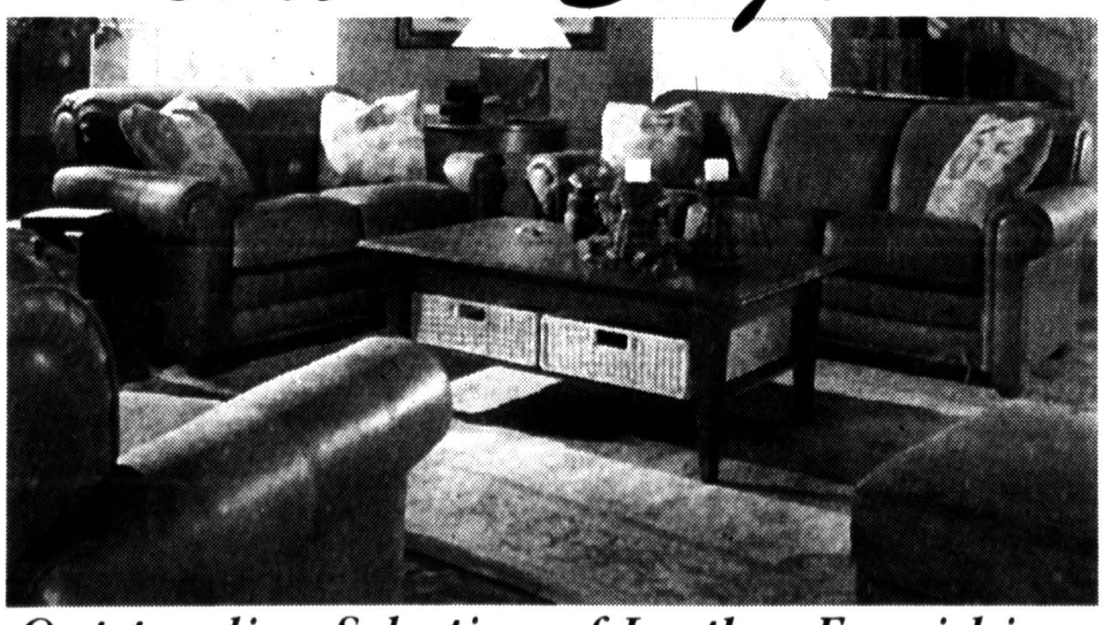

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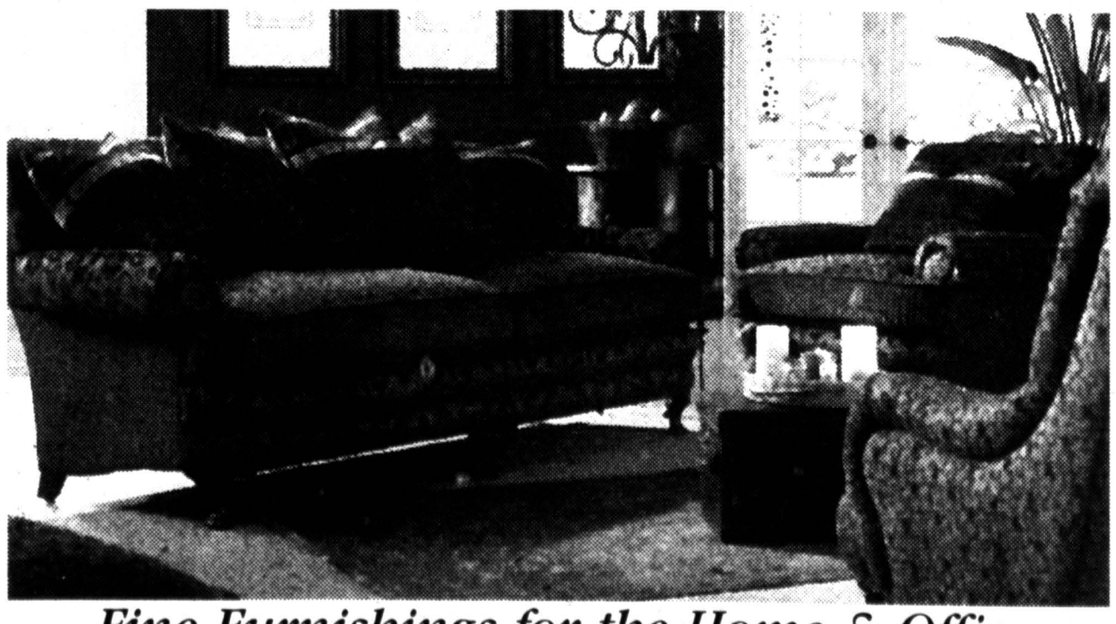

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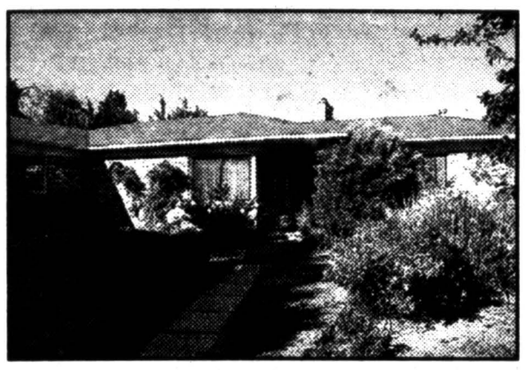

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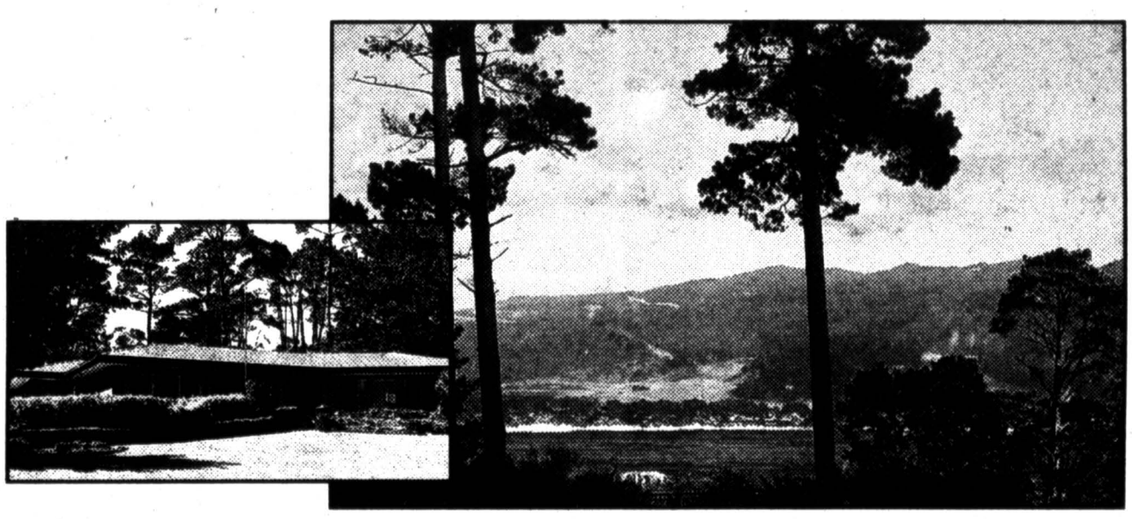

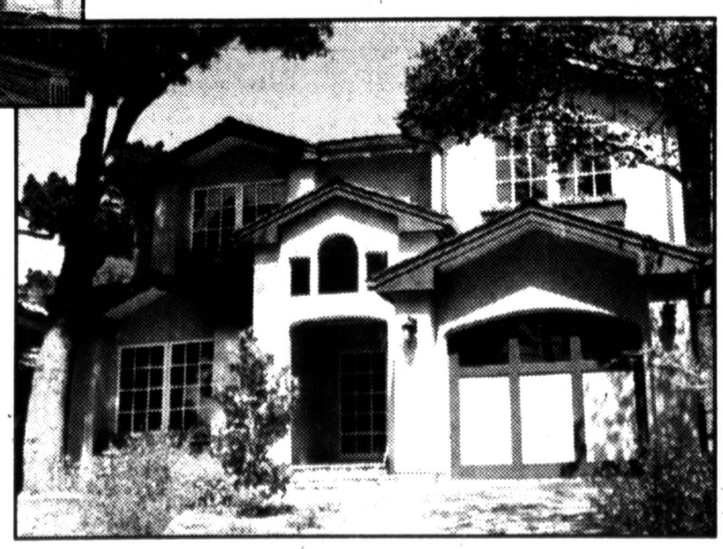

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Russo and Steele, the only auction company that specializes in American Muscle Cars, continues to perpetuate its commitment to this niche market, putting together a rare and desirable collection of documented American Muscle Cars for true enthusiasts.

Concurrent with the prestigious Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance and Rolex Monterey Historic Races, Russo and Steele's auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Previewing begins Friday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continues Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Monterey.

"After attending the festivities in Monterey for over 15 years, we are thrilled to be a part of the event this year," says Drew Alcazar, President of Russo and Steele. "Complementing the incredible showcase of sports

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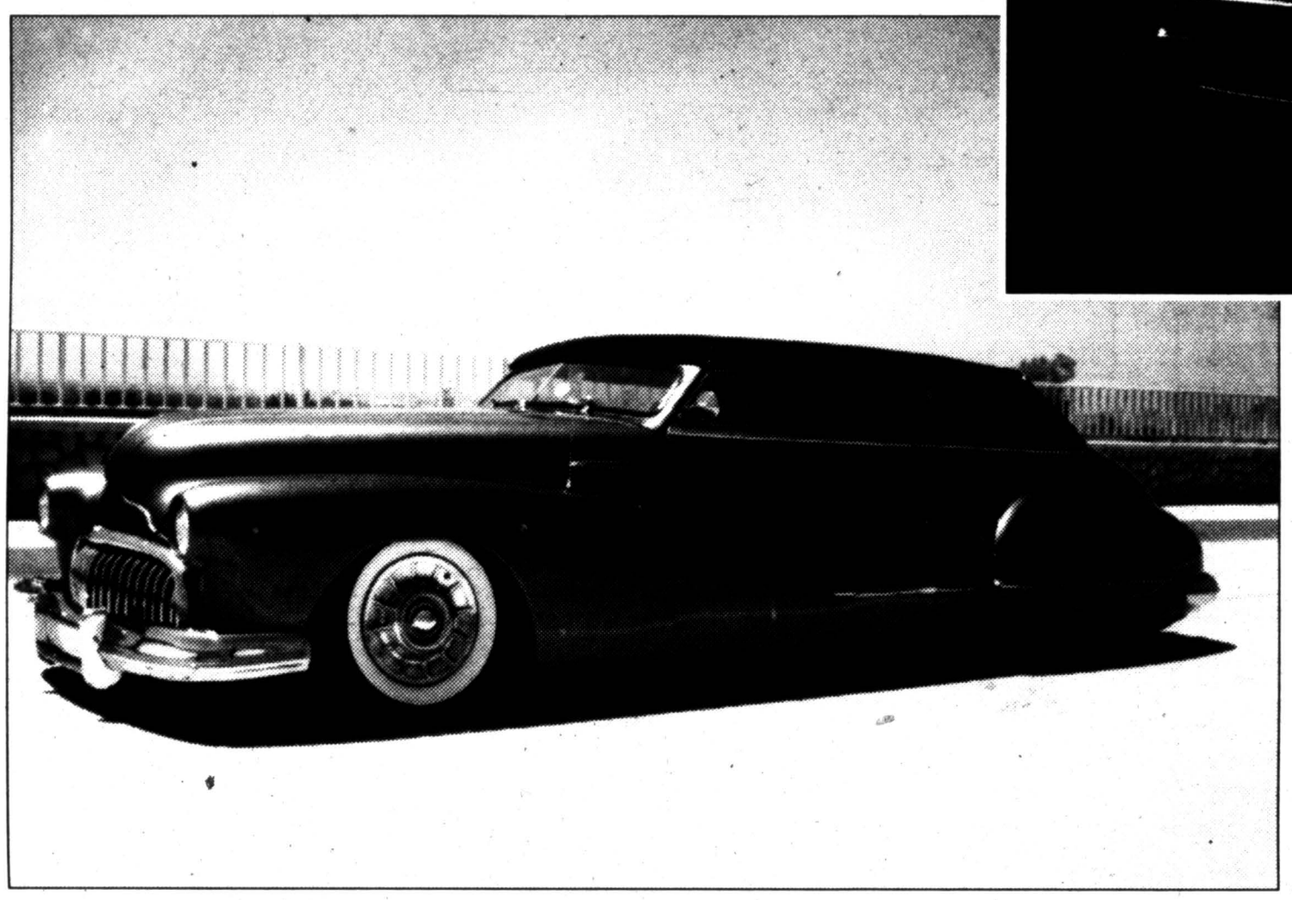

One of the cars to be autioned by Russo and Steele this week is this 1969 Kar Kraft Trans-Am Boss 302 Mustang (above) — just one of two left in existence, it is the rarest of the Trans-Am Mustangs. In fact, according to Russo and Steele, this is the only authentic 1969 Trans-Am Mustang to possess original Twin-1050 cfm Holley Dominator carbs with the original "IR" (individual runner) experimental high rise intake manifold, with the offset distributor (kept as a spare unit). The car has been restored to exact 1969 Riverside specifications.

Also on the block is this 1947 Buick Roadmaster Custom (left), with its chrome front bumper, original chrome grille, Frenched headlights, hidden turn signals, custom radiator, flex fan, custom fan shroud, transmission cooler, overflow tank, 455CI engine, water pump, 4 barrel carburetor. The list of features on this baby goes on and on . . . .

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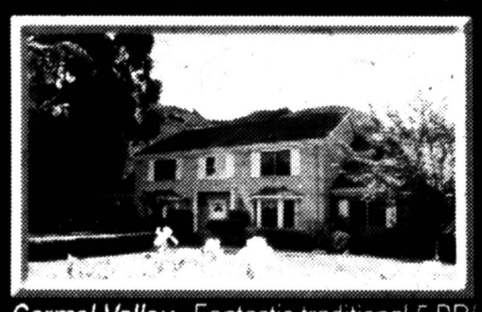

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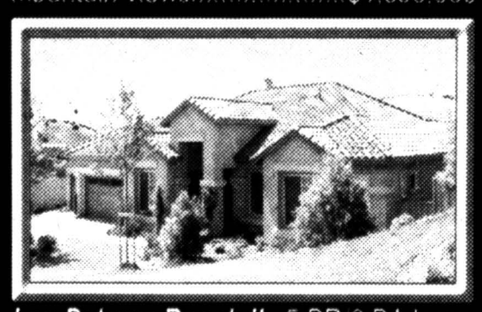

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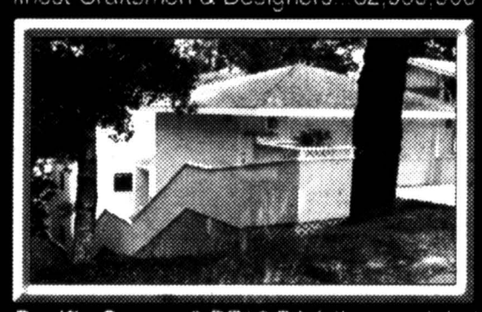

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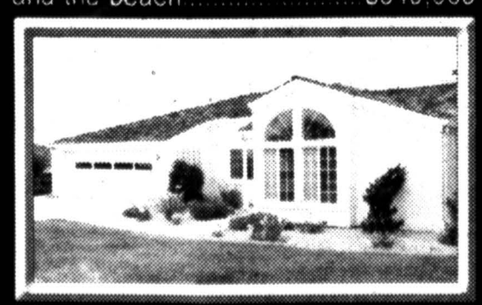

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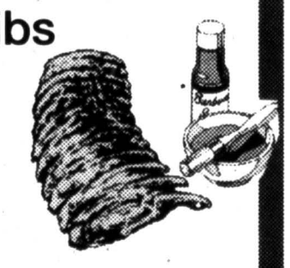

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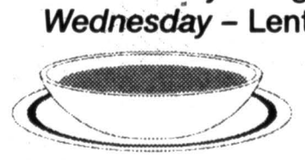

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This 1962 Pontiac Grand Prix Super Duty (above) is one of only 16 421 Super Duty Grand Prix produced and the only known fully documented survivor restored to this condition, Russo and Steele says. It has a four-speed manual transmission with 4.30:1 rear gear ratios and is the only example produced in a desirable color combination with 8-lug aluminum wheels. For the true Pontiac enthusiast, this Grand Prix services both the need for sheer brute horsepower and ultimate rarity.

The 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible (left) has undergone a complete restoration to the highest standard, the auction house says. It calls the car "an unmistakable definition of 1950s American lifestyle and passion for spirited, top-down cruising . . . ." Produced through the collaboration of two design groups within General Motors which were successful at updating the new model for 1957 not only with more horsepower but a classic look, this car features spinner wheel covers, view finder, dual rear-mount antennas, front and rear bumper guards, wonder bar radio, dual side mirrors, clock, door hand guards and trunk lid trim.

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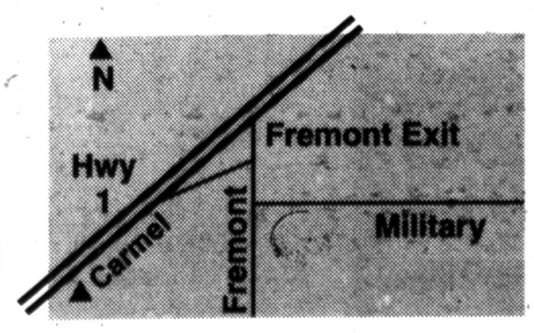

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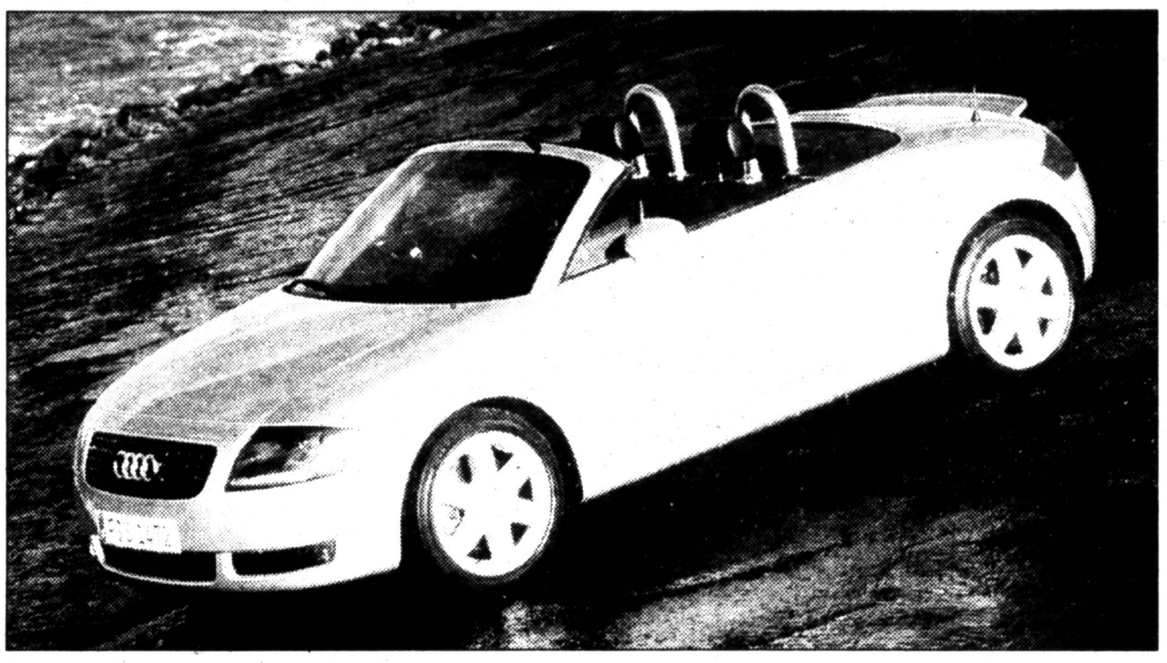
By BEN MILLER

FOUR SPONSORS of the 51st Concours d'Elegance — DaimlerChrysler, Mercedes-Benz, Audi and the Ford Motor Company — have donated cars for the Automobile Drawing at this year's Concours d'Elegance, which will raise money for local charities.

The companies haven't donated run-of-the-mill cars. In fact, they've all got something riding on the cars they selected: the company's future image, a plan to resurrect an old nameplate, or just a desire to increase sales. Proceeds from the $100 tickets for a chance to get one of the cars will go to the Boys and Girls Club for the DaimlerChrysler; The United Way of Monterey County for the Mercedes; the Kinship Center for the Audi, and the Natividad Medical Foundation for the Ford. The companies also participate to focus the attention of classic car fans on their important new automobiles.

The first automobile being given away in this year's drawing is a car Carmel fans may have glimpsed when Ford parked a row of them on Sixth Avenue earlier this summer during a media tour. The **2002 Ford Thunderbird** (drawing model valued at $35,495) is a classic nameplate being given new life.

Ford stopped producing its overweight, slow and overpriced Thunderbird coupe in 1998. According to the automotive press, the 1990s Thunderbird had become a disgrace to the nameplate that was born in 1957 and which become a truly classic sports coupe that competed with (and conquered) Corvettes of the same era.



The lucky winner of a 2001 Audi TT Roadster — donated by Audi of America to the Kinship Center — will undoubetdly put the top down and head out on Highway 1 through Big Sur. A chance to win the car costs $100 and tickets are available by calling 659-0663.

With styling recalling the early versions, Ford hopes the new model will restore the classic image of the Thunderbird, if with slightly less sporting intent. It's no longer a sports car, and does not compete with the modern Corvette. This isn't a dig at the Thunderbird; it's simply not intended for that market.

The car uses a 252-horsepower eight-cylinder engine and has a 3,600-pound curb weight, which means it should run 0-60 in about seven seconds. Compared to the Corvette it once challenged, this is slow; the current Corvette, a true sports car, will run to 60 mph in 4.8 seconds. The new T-bird also rides on considerably higher-profile tires than the Corvette, which has very low-profile tires on 17- or 18-inch wheels. The T-Bird's setup is intended to give it better ride quality than a sports car, but handling prowess is sacrificed.

The new Thunderbird does not have a manual transmission available. Ford may be planning to offer one, but they aren't saying, and any car nut will tell you that real sports cars have manual transmissions. So there's no true sporting intent for the new T-bird, then. It's really more of a luxury convertible — with an extensive list of standard features — competing with the TT Roadster, Mercedes SLK, and BMW Z3. The Thunderbird, however, appeals to an entirely different demographic, as all these cars have available manual transmissions, lower-profile tires and big wheels, and a bit of sporting intent in their handling and gear setup. The other cars are smaller and get better gas mileage from their four- and six-cylinder engines. But even in the face of that, there is no doubt that the Thunderbird's nostalgic appeal will give sales a big boost.

For 10 years, Audi has been reinventing itself with great success. The most recent major innovation from

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2001 Automobile Drawing

Tickets are $100 each for a chance to win a 2002 Ford Thunderbird, a 2002 Jeep Liberty Limited, a 2002 Mercedes-Benz C-230 Coupe or a 2001 Audi TT Roadster. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club, the Kinship Center, the Natividad Medical Foundation and the United Way of Monterey County. Tickets will be on sale at the Concours d'Elegance and are available in advance by calling (831) 659-0663. Drawing will be held Aug. 19 and you need not be present to win.

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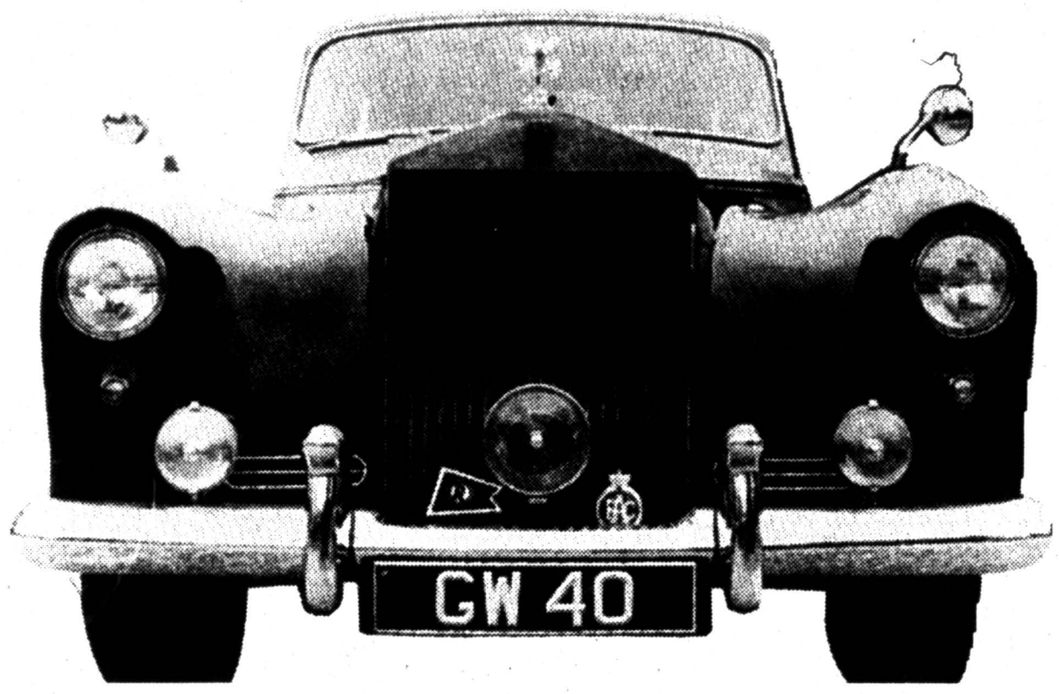

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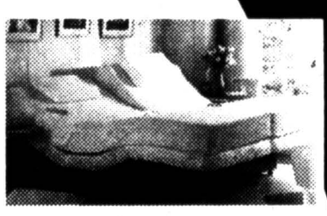

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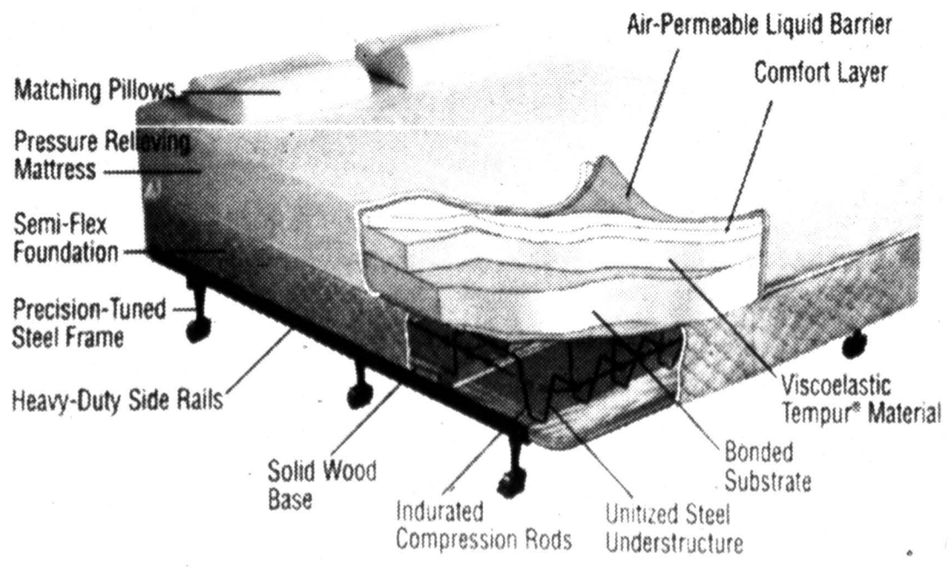

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their headquarters in Ingolstadt, Germany, is the the **2001 TT Roadster** (base price of about $39,000; drawing model valued at $44,630), a very sleek, stylish two-door, soft-top convertible recalling, in a slight way, the Volkswagen New Beetle, but otherwise being an original styling piece. Descended from the TTS concept car, the TT coupe has been on sale since 1999, with the Roadster version kicking in a year after the car's original release. You've probably seen a few of these around town already.

The TT's purpose, for Audi, is to create a more modern, stylish image for the company, so that it can alter the styling of its A4, A6, and A8 lines without scaring away customers. (The effect can be seen to a degree in the new A4, which has just hit showrooms with comparatively radical styling.)

The Boys and Girls Club of the Monterey Peninsula was given a 2002 Jeep Liberty Limited by DaimlerChrysler for the 2001 Automobile Drawing. A $100 ticket could win it.

True competition for the TT is rare; the other two-seat roadsters in its segment are much more performance-oriented machines. Those cars include the Corvette convertible, the Porsche Boxster, the BMW Z3, and the Mercedes-Benz SLK (probably the most direct competition). In order to steal any sales from those first two models, the TT must win out on practicality and style. The former, it rather lacks; the latter, it has in spades.

The TT isn't just a shell, though, despite its stylish purpose. It's available with Audi's "quattro" all-wheel-drive system paired to either a 180-horsepower, turbocharged four-cylinder, or a 225-horsepower engine of the same type, and the Roadster comes with a six-speed manual transmission on base models. So it may not be a pure driver's car like the Boxster or the Corvette, but it has at least enough guts to take on most Z3 and SLK models. And for style, there is no comparison.

Another major image contender is the Mercedes-Benz **C230 Sport Coupe**. It's looking to create a new image — more fun, more youthful, less opulent, less reserved, less classic Teutonic — for young potential Mercedes customers. To help attract them, the C230 has a base price of $24,950 (the drawing model has a value of $29,620).

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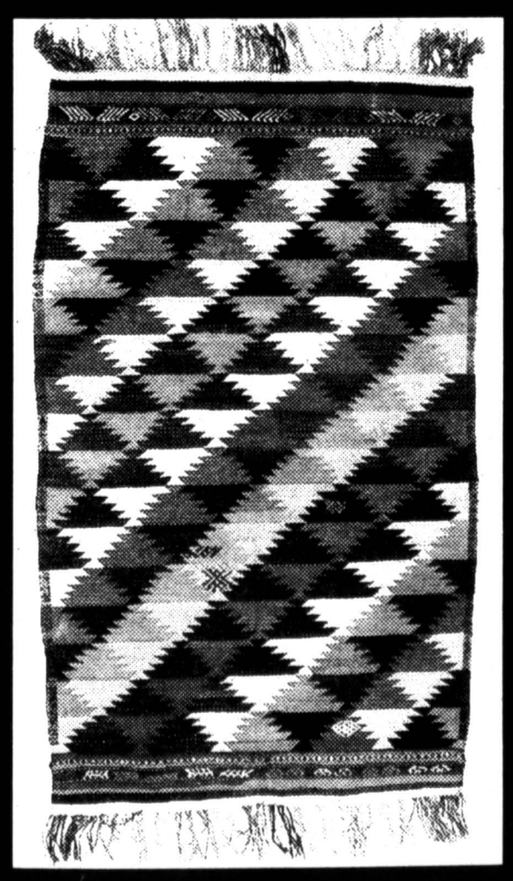

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It's probably the first production Mercedes ever to have cloth seats.

"Coupe" is a bit of a misnomer for the car. It may have two doors, but it's distinctly a hatchback from the way the trunk opens and from the appearance of the rear segment. The front styling and the lines come down from the C-class sedan, but the rear is a new piece for Mercedes; no other hatchback models can be found in its history. It's designed to compete with the new BMW compact models (the 316ti and the 325ti, which are not yet coming to the U.S.), the new Acura RSX (which replaces the Integra), and the Volkswagen GTI VR6 (the top-of-the-line Volkswagen Golf). That's a fairly high-volume market, which explains why Mercedes has worked pretty hard on this one, and is advertising the C230 aggressively. It uses the 2.3-liter four-cylinder supercharged 190-horsepower engine from the Mercedes SLK and previous generation C-class, and comes with a six-speed manual transmission or a five-speed automatic. (Mercedes gives 0-60 mph time estimate of 7.5 seconds, which seems conservative considering the car's power-to-weight ratio.) The competition is established, historically well built, and generally formidable, so the Coupe has its work cut out for it.

Shoppers at Del Monte Center had a chance to gawk at the 2002 Ford Thunderbird (top) donated to the Natividad Medical Foundation and the 2002 Mercedes-Benz C-230 Coupe (bottom) donated to the United Way of Monterey County for this year Automobile Drawing at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. The drawing for all four cars will take place Aug. 19.

The entry intended to help sell cars — in addition to raising money for the Boys and Girls Club — is the **2002 Jeep Liberty** from DaimlerChrysler, which has a base price of around $18,000. The model being raffled off has a value of $27,000. This new SUV has the potential to carry the majority of the Jeep company's future sales with the aging XJ (Jeep Cherokee) platform on its way out, and it needs to create an impression among buyers that Jeep can build a refined, tractable, modern vehicle that can still handle off-road use. The Liberty will be sold side by side with the Cherokee for at least a year, and the Jeep Grand Cherokee will continue to sell. The new SUV will have to compete with the Toyota RAV4, the Honda CR-V, the Ford Escape/Mazda Tribute (built on the same platform) and the Hyundai Santa Fe. It's larger and heavier than the competition, but then, Jeeps have always been able to handle serious off-road abuse — no exception here. The Liberty has conquered the same Rubicon Trail test course that all Jeeps must before entering production, and the competition can't. That extra weight is going somewhere.

The Liberty's somewhat bug-eyed styling draws on both the classic Cherokee and the always-popular Wrangler — Jeep's spartan, utilitarian off-roader that descends from the Willys vehicles used during World War II. The Liberty is the most structurally ad-vanced Jeep yet, with more stiffness than even the WJ platform on which the Grand Cherokee is built. The Liberty can be had with either 154-horsepower four- or 215-horsepower six-cylinder engines, but as it weighs in at around 4,000 pounds, the six may be necessary for those who want brisk acceleration.

That rounds up the sheet metal that DaimlerChrysler, Mercedes-Benz, Ford Motor Co., and Audi will bring to Pebble Beach this year for the 2001 Annual Automobile Drawing at the Concours d'Elegance. When your eye is surfeited with Dusenbergs and Bugattis, check out the latest in automobile styling and technology.

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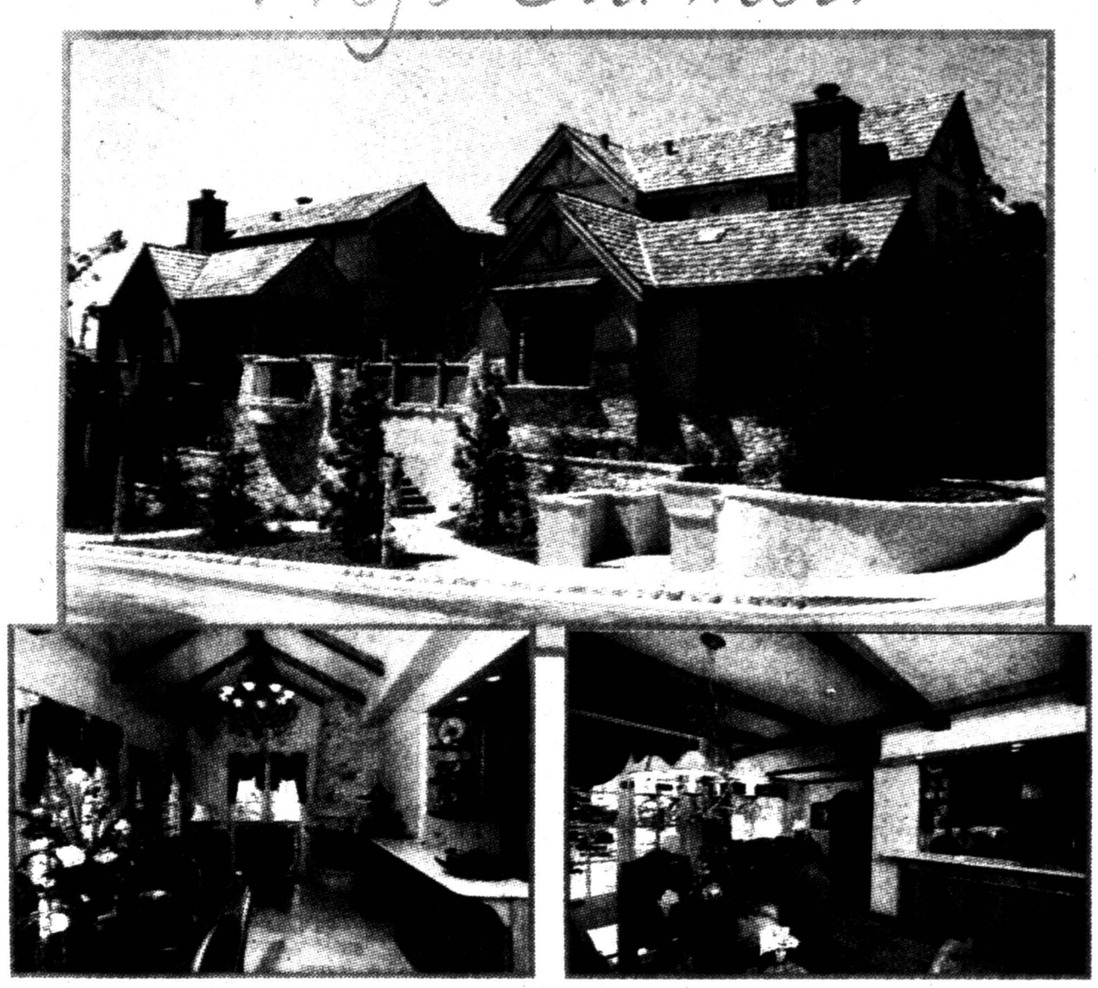

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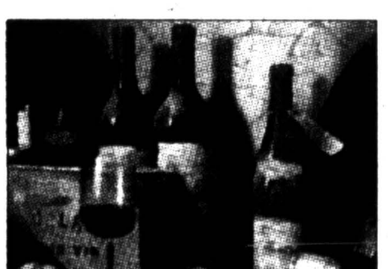
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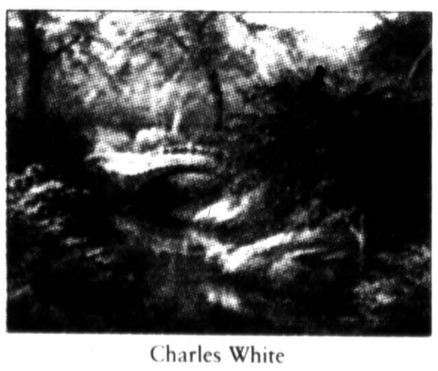
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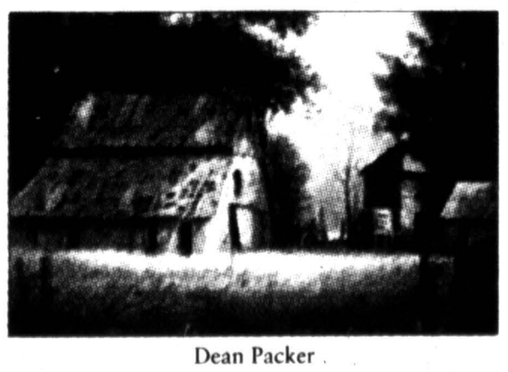
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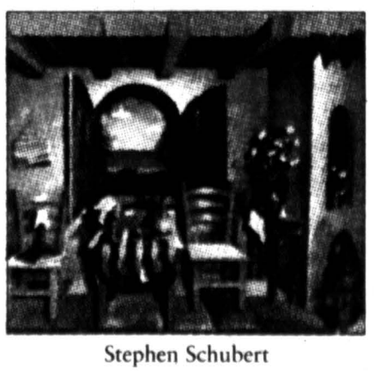
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